

# STARS AND STRIPES®



**Florida St.,  
Wisconsin win  
showdowns**

Page 25

**Yokota ER  
relocates during  
\$2.1M renovation**

Page 4



**6-day series begins:  
Can entertainers  
affect elections?**

Page 11

Volume 63, No. 185 © EPSS 2004 J

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2004

440224-041501 00-3-000000000000 0110001101020121020410100  
000100 000000000000 000000000000 000000000000 000000000000  
000000000000 000000000000 000000000000 000000000000 000000000000

50¢

# Deploying troops won't be denied flu shots

DOD: High-risk groups should eventually get vaccine despite shortage Page 3



New York's Bernie Williams

**A flogging  
at Fenway  
gives Yankees  
3-0 lead in ALCS**

Back page

## Still perfect

**Eagles,  
Patriots  
and Jets  
move  
to 5-0**

Page 29

Philadelphia cornerback  
Lito Sheppard (26) returns  
an interception for a  
touchdown as Carolina  
Panthers quarterback Jake  
Delhomme (17) tries to  
tackle him in vain during  
the third quarter of the  
Eagles' 30-8 victory  
Sunday in Philadelphia.



STARS & STRIPES  
Your Hometown NewspaperCOMING  
SOON

Scene on Sunday

'Friday Night'  
gets it right

Scene on Sunday

Howling good  
decorationsDon't miss a  
single issue.

For home delivery, call DSN  
225-4505 (Japan)  
721-7140 (Korea)  
645-2010 (Okinawa)

## TODAY IN STRIPES

Abby, Annie's Mailbox .....	20
American Roundup .....	16-17
Classified .....	21-23
Comics .....	18-20
Crossword .....	19
Faces .....	11
Horoscope .....	18
Letters .....	14
Opinion .....	15
Sports .....	24-32
TV listings .....	12
Weather .....	13
Your Money .....	11

## News Tracker ... What's new with old news

## States

**Yosemite fire:** Park rangers discovered a body that resembles a man suspected of setting a 2,000-acre fire in Yosemite National Park, authorities said.

Rangers in a helicopter spotted the body Saturday in the Hetch Hetchy basin near Tiltill Valley, less than a quarter-mile from where the fire ignited, according to park spokesman Scott Gredman.

The body was sent to a medical examiner. On Friday, hikers told authorities they had seen a man lighting fires and brandishing a gun on a trail in the basin, in the north-west portion of the park. Park rangers spotted the armed man from the air, but decided against actively pursuing him.

**Florida voter list:** Florida Gov. Jeb Bush ignored advice to throw out a flawed voter list before it went out to county election offices despite warnings from state officials, according to a published report Saturday.

In a May 4 e-mail obtained by the Sarasota Herald-Tribune, Florida Department of Law Enforcement computer expert Jeff Long told his boss that a Department of State computer expert had told him "that yesterday they recommended to the Gov that they 'pull the plug'" on the voter database.

A software program matched data on felons with voter registration rolls to create the list of 48,000 names. Secretary of State Glenda Hood junked the database in July after acknowledging that 2,500 ex-felons on the list had after their voting rights restored.

**Smart kidnapping trial:** Attorneys for the man accused of kidnapping Utah teenager Elizabeth Smart have filed a motion for the jury to be sequestered during the trial and the Bibles removed from their hotel rooms.

Lawyers for Brian David Mitchell, 50, argued in motions filed Friday that intense media coverage of the case could influence jurors if they are not sequestered. Lawyers asked that Bibles and other religious texts be removed from jurors' hotel rooms to "prevent prejudicial exposure."

Mitchell and his wife, Wanda Barzee, are accused of kidnapping Elizabeth, then 14, from her bedroom in June 2002. She was found in a Salt Lake City suburb nine months later.

## World

**North Korea nuclear program:** U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell will visit Japan, China and South Korea next weekend, the State Department said Saturday, in what



**Papal anniversary:** Pope John Paul II thanked well-wishers Sunday for their messages and prayers as he celebrated the 26th anniversary of his election as pontiff. "I want to express my strong gratitude to those who sent their congratulations and remembered me in their prayers on the anniversary of my election," the pope said in his address to a crowd in St. Peter's Square.

probably is an effort to restart six-nation talks about North Korea's nuclear weapons program.

The department said Powell would leave Friday and his discussions would deal with bilateral matters, regional security, stability "and issues such as the global war on terrorism, Iraq, North Korea and the six-party talks."

**Russian school attack:** Forensic tests have shown that some of the terrorists who seized more than 1,000 hostages in a school in the southern Russian town of Beslan last month were drug addicts, a senior prosecutor was quoted as saying Sunday.

Nikolai Shepel, Russia's deputy prosecutor general, said forensic experts found traces of drugs in the bodies of some of the militants that exceeded normally lethal levels, indicating they were long-term drug addicts, according to a statement carried by the Interfax and ITAR-Tass news agencies.

**Northern Ireland peace:** There is "a heavy burden" on Irish Republican Army

commanders to disarm and disband their outlawed organization now in support of Northern Ireland's 1998 peace accord, Prime Minister Bertie Ahern said Sunday.

Ahern, delivering an annual speech beside the grave of an 18th-century rebel leader, said efforts to revive a Catholic-Protestant administration — the main goal of the Good Friday deal six years ago — depend on speedy IRA peace moves.

"The Good Friday agreement is one of the key documents in the history of our nation. I have no doubt that it will endure as one of the great texts defining our times," Ahern said.

**Sri Lanka peace talks:** The government of Sri Lanka said Sunday it was optimistic about reviving peace talks with Tamil Tiger rebels, as fresh diplomatic efforts seek to end an 18-month deadlock that has threatened to plunge Sri Lanka back to civil war.

"We hope that this reaction is an indication that they (Tamil Tigers) are in fact now ready to come to the negotiating table," said Jayantha Dhanapala, chief of the government body handling the peace process.

**Women in Ethiopia:** Violent treatment of women in Ethiopia and denial of development opportunities for them "is a national disgrace," World Bank chief James Wolfensohn said Sunday.

Ethiopian women often are victims of female genital mutilation and bear the brunt of poverty, poor health care and lack of education. More than 70 percent of marriages in the country are by abduction, the National Committee on Traditional Practices of Ethiopia says.

"I think the violence against women is a national disgrace and I think opportunities for women need to be enriched considerably," Wolfensohn told reporters at the end of a four-day visit to the nation.

## War on terrorism

**British hostage:** The British ambassador appealed Sunday for Iraqis to come forward with information on the fate of murdered British hostage Ken Bigley so he can "finally be laid to rest in peace."

A videotape posted on the Web on Oct. 10 showed the grisly beheading of the 62-year-old civil engineer from Liverpool, purportedly at the hands of terrorist mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's Tawhid and Jihad group. Bigley was kidnapped Sept. 16 from his Baghdad home, along with two Americans, who were believed within days.

Stories and photos from wire reports

## STRIPES JOB SHOP

## Your best source for printing

- Full color magazines
- Training and technical manuals
- Brochures, pamphlets and inserts
- Printing Annual Strategic Plans

Very Competitive Rates  
Quick Turn-around  
Jobs billed in U.S. dollars, yen, or won.

For more information call  
DSN 229-3261 or Comm 03-3404-9447

Your Hometown Newspaper

STARS & STRIPES  
circulation@pstripes.osd.mil





Health care worker Melinda Chambers, bottom right, passes out medical forms to people seeking a flu shot at a Safeway store in San Francisco on Saturday. Flu vaccines are in short supply both in the States and in the Pacific, where deploying troops have priority for the shot.

# Flu shots for public halted in Pacific

## Vaccine currently restricted to troops deploying to war zones

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN  
Stars and Stripes

Most military immunization clinics across the Pacific are temporarily halting flu vaccinations for the general public due to the national shortage of influenza shots.

Defense Department officials announced last week that the agency is affected by the British rejection of Chiron flu vaccine — one of two major suppliers to the United States — but that it will be able to immunize all deploying servicemembers and other high-risk groups.

Personnel deploying in support of the war on terror are the only individuals now receiving the vaccine in the Pacific theater, said Lt. Col. Cindy Cogburn, command public health officer for Pacific Air Forces, in a written statement.

Usually, all active-duty members are required to receive a flu shot annually. But due to this year's shortage, the Defense Department, in line with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, is ordering that deploying servicemembers and those at risk of developing complications from influenza infection be vaccinated first. They include:

- Children 6 to 23 months.
- Adults 65 and older.
- People with a chronic health condition, such as heart disease, asthma, cancer, HIV/AIDS, kidney disease, or diabetes.
- Pregnant women.
- Children 6 months to 18 on chronic aspirin therapy.
- Health-care workers involved in direct patient care.
- Out-of-home care-givers and those with household contacts with children younger than 6 months.

Healthy servicemembers not scheduled for deployment will be

## Do-it-yourself flu prevention

U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa published guidance last week on how to ward off common colds and influenza, since no cures have been found for either.

Here are some prevention tips on how to avoid contracting and transmitting the flu bug:

1. Wash your hands frequently to destroy germs that can carry the flu. If no sink is available, rub your hands together very hard for a minute or so. That also helps break up most cold germs.
2. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. If possible, stay at home when you are sick.
3. Muffle coughs and sneezes with a tissue, instead of bare hands, and immediately throw away the tissue.
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Cold and flu viruses enter your body through these areas.
4. Drink plenty of fluids. A typical, healthy adult needs eight 8-ounce glasses of fluids a day.
5. Exercise regularly.
6. Eat healthily, including lots of fruits and vegetables and low-fat yogurt, which some studies have indicated seems to reduce susceptibility to colds.

— Stars and Stripes

deferred from receiving the vaccination until the more critical categories receive their shots, DOD guidance states.

When military immunization clinics will begin vaccinating priority individuals is yet to be determined.

Cogburn wrote that influenza vaccination programs are on hold — with the exception of people deploying in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom — until DOD Health Affairs identifies all priority groups.

The vaccine, in the meantime, is limited in supply throughout the theater.

"Thus far, PACAF has received a partial shipment of vaccine and our expectation is we will only receive about 40 percent of our original order," Cogburn wrote.

Army bases in Japan are wait-

ing for guidance from Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii as to when to begin immunizing high-risk individuals, said Army Lt. Col. John Amberg, U.S. Army Japan spokesman.

"We're expecting a shortage. We just don't know how big it will be," he said. "We are going to continue to provide the best health care possible and nobody needs to worry about that."

Many flu clinics in the States are closing in the wake of the vaccine shortage, prompted by the British shutdown of Chiron Corp. after contaminated doses were discovered, according to The Associated Press. Only half of the 100 million doses the United States ordered will be received.

DOD is expecting 1.3 million doses from another source, Aventis Pasteur, a company unaffected

by the British action against Chiron, officials said in a news release. Aventis has delivered 680,000 doses already, with the rest coming in the next eight weeks. The department also is pursuing a contract with the makers of the nasal flu vaccine Flu-Mist, which should be used only by healthy persons between ages 2 and 49.

The Aventis Pasteur vaccine has slightly boosted influenza shot dosages in the Pacific. Capt. Shane Sims, 374th Aerospace Medicine Squadron Public Health Flight commander at Yokota Air Base, Japan, said in a written statement, that the Air Force received 15,000 doses of Aventis in its first shipment, which all went to PACAF. The rest of DOD's vaccine went to support Central Command and U.S. Air Forces Europe. "The remaining shipments will be less than originally ordered because no vaccine will be received from Chiron," he wrote.

Yokota's immunization clinic gave 4,300 flu vaccinations last year to active-duty servicemembers, retirees, civilians and contractors. It's received 2,500 doses from Aventis Pasteur and is expecting another 1,600 doses later this month.

For those not at the head of the line for receiving the vaccine, giving off-base probably isn't an option.

"The government of Japan is prioritizing their shots since they are next year," reported Navy Lt. Cmdr. Collette Michael, head of the preventive medicine department at U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa. "U.S. citizens are not their priority."

E-mail: Jennifer H. Svan at: svan@strips.osd.mil

# Yokota's air traffic system is scrutinized

By T.D. FLACK  
Stars and Stripes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — Yokota's air traffic system is being scrutinized during a week-long inspection that ends Monday, according to base officials.

A 17-member team from Pacific Air Forces — based in Hawaii — and the Air Force Flight Standards Agency, from Andrews Air Force Base, Md., started inspecting operations Oct. 11.

Team members visited Yokota's Operations Support Squadron, Communications Squadron, Civil Engineer Squadron and Airlift Wing Safety Office — all part of the 374th Airlift Wing — during the Air Traffic System Evaluation Program inspection, held at all Air Force bases every two years. The 374th Operations Support Squadron's Combat Weather Team and 20th Operational Weather Squadron also are to be inspected.

The team uses a 916-item checklist during the inspection, stated Maj. Sean B. Copeland, 374th Operation Support Squadron, in a written reply to Stars and Stripes. Inspectors also look for four special-interest items, three PACAF and one Air Force. By deadline Friday, base officials were unable to specify what the special-interest items are.

Routine checklist items include the base flightline driving program, the Bird Aircraft Strikes Hazard program and the Air Traffic Control Tower's aircraft separation standards, according to a base news release.

Copeland stated team members were meeting with squadron personnel late Friday afternoon to discuss the inspection; the team is to give the 374th Airlift Wing leaders an exit briefing Tuesday. According to Copeland, the official report should be provided to Yokota officials in early November.

"Our business does not allow for even one percent of failure because of the nature of our jobs," Copeland was quoted as saying in the news release. "If something goes wrong, there are countless lives, and millions of dollars of equipment and property at stake."

Copeland wrote that the inspection results will be used to "improve our level of service to the Wing and civilian users as well as fine-tune programs designed to ensure compliance with U.S. Air Force, Federal Aviation Association, Pacific Air Forces and local directives."

E-mail: T.D. Flack at: flack@strips.osd.mil

## Correction

A headline in Sunday's edition incorrectly stated that a Kadena employee was charged in an alleged rape. Dag Allen Thompson was arrested on suspicion of raping an Okinawan woman but has not been charged with any crime.

## Yokota ER relocated for renovation

Stars and Stripes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — The base hospital's emergency room has been relocated to Building 4412 — located behind the main hospital — until March while the old facility undergoes about \$2.1 million in renovations, according to a base news report.

Renovations include a control room with security monitors, a redesigned trauma room with a large Plexiglas window so staff can monitor patients more easily, a single-person decontamination room, secured entrances to the main hospital and separate ambulance and patient entrances.

Tech. Sgt. Anthony Scaife, hospital facility manager, was quoted in the report as saying the renovations will improve customer service, add security and ensure compliance with patient privacy standards.

Master Sgt. Robert Louchery, 374th Medical Operations Squadron emergency care noncommissioned officer in charge, said the decontamination room is important. "It will help us properly decontaminate personnel in the event of a fuel or chemical incident," he stated in the news report.

The temporary emergency room is in the former Aeromedical Staging facility, on the hospital's northernmost side. Patients are urged to park in front of that building. Call DSN 225-7740 for more information; call DSN 911 in the event of an emergency.

# Pacific storms threaten

## Guam readies for Nock-Ten; Tokage heads for Okinawa

BY DAVE ORNAUER

Stars and Stripes

Typhoon Alley is seeing a lot of traffic these days: A pair of active tropical storms is rolling up the Pacific, one bearing down on Okinawa, the other forecast to pass just south of Guam and track northeast toward Japan.

Typhoon Tokage and Tropical Storm Nock-Ten are the 27th and 28th storms of the 2004 Pacific tropical cyclone season.

Tokage could become the eighth tropical storm in the past 13 weeks to either threaten or strike Okinawa.

Okinawa entered Tropical Cyclone Condition of Readiness 3 at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, according to 18th Weather Flight officials at Kadena Air Base. TCCOR-3 means destructive winds of 58 mph or greater are expected within 48 hours.

At midnight Sunday, Tokage stood about 450 miles south-southeast of Okinawa, moving west-northwest toward the island at about 13 mph, with sustained winds of 132 mph and gusts up to 161 mph at its center.

Tokage, a Japanese word for the constellation Lacerta, or "lizard," is forecast to pass 45 miles east of Okinawa at 11 p.m. Tuesday with 92 mph sustained winds and 115 mph gusts at its center.

Officials at the 18th Weather Flight forecast winds of 58 mph or greater from 6 p.m. Tuesday to 3 a.m. Wednesday.

"We're probably going to see winds greater than 50 knots," said Staff Sgt. Richelle Greer, a duty forecaster with the 18th Weather Flight at Kadena Air Base.

"We're expecting rain, starting tomorrow (Monday) through Wednesday."

That rain began Sunday night after quite a breezy day on Okinawa, with occasional light showers, but the winds that gusted up to 48 mph were not associated with Tokage, said 18th Weather Flight Tech Sgt. Yasmeen Wilson.

Still, the storm covers a wide area, with feeder bands stretching as far north as the Ryukyu Islands and west to the Philippines.

As it travels northwest, the storm should lose wind strength, pick up directional speed and turn toward Japan's main islands.

"It's moving toward colder water, so it's not going to intensify as much," Greer said. "It will gradually diminish as it moves over colder water," Greer said.

And like the last storm to threaten Okinawa, Typhoon Ma-on over Columbus Day weekend, Tokage has been taking a zig-zag path north and west, so its projected path "could change" over the next few days, Greer said.

Nock-Ten, meanwhile, was about 587 miles east-southeast of Andersen Air Force Base, moving due west at about 8 mph, packing sustained winds of 69 mph and gusts up to 86 mph at its center.

If it remains on its forecast course, it will turn northwest toward Guam, passing 40 miles south of the naval station and 68 miles south of Andersen Air Force Base at midday Wednesday, packing sustained winds of 106 mph and gusts up to 130 mph at its center.

Once past Guam, Nock-Ten, a Laotian word for bird, may next head toward Japan.

But the storm still is days away from being a threat, Greer said.

E-mail Dave Ornauer at: ornauid@stripes.odm.mil

## Crime prevention events

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — Officials here are offering several events through October to mark Crime Prevention Month.

Yokota 374th Security Forces, schools and youth organizations are planning the following events:

■ Oct. 20 and 27: Youth crime prevention briefings from 3 to 4 p.m. at the East Youth Center.

■ Oct. 21 and 28: Youth crime prevention briefings from 3 to 4 p.m. at the West Youth Center.

■ Oct. 23: Kid Care IDs from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Yokota Community Center.

■ Oct. 25: Bicycle registration from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Yokota Community Center.

■ Oct. 30: Halloween Ghost Busters from 6 to 8 p.m.

Call DSN 225-7744 for more information on Yokota's crime prevention programs.

## Medical tour offered

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — Base residents are invited to tour the 374th Medical Group's Expeditionary Medical Support kit Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m.

The kit — described in a base news report as an innovative, high-tech medical response capability to support deployed troops — can be found on the flightline site of Building 1586, next to the dental clinic.

From staff reports

## Green thumb



JAMES JUNIOR/Courtesy of the U.S. Navy

Kazuko Suzuki, right, demonstrates proper cutting technique at her Ikebana seminar. Ikebana is the art of association of ideas and impressions of nature expressed through flowers. About 700 attended the Kanto Plain Educator's Day on Friday at Atsugi Naval Air Facility's Shirley Lanham Elementary School.

## Free Introduction To Buddhism

Soka Gakkai International



Attend a seminar and learn about Buddhism's approach to controlling your environment and obtaining personal happiness.

Guest speaker: Mr. Matsuda  
Editor — Seikyo Times & Seikyo Graphic

No obligation and lots of information!

Yokota's Taiyo Recreation Center

October 30, 2004 at 1330

For more information, call 227-9261.



## Yokota Baptist Church

Pastor Warren Webster

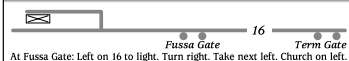
日本語もあります YBC services are interpreted in Japanese

REACHING THE MILITARY AND JAPAN, ONE PERSON AT A TIME

Yokota Christian Academy	M-F	Friday	
Sunday		Awana Club	1900
Early Service	0830	Monthly	
Sunday School	1000	Mens Prayer Breakfast	1st Sat
Morning Service	1100	Ladies Meeting	1st Sat
Evening Service	1800		
Monday		★ Revival Service 27 Oct - 2 Nov	
Faith Bible Institute	1830	★ Fall Festival 30 Oct for YBC members and their guests	
Tuesday		★ AWANA Bible Character Night 22 Oct	
Soul Winning & Visitation	1830		
Wednesday			
Evening Service & Prayer Mtg	1900		
Patch & Pee Wee Clubs	1900		

0425-52-7254

www.yokotabaptistchurch.tripod.com/



# U.S. forces hit Fallujah

BY ROBERT H. REID

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — U.S. troops pounded the insurgent stronghold of Fallujah with airstrikes and tank fire Sunday, and the Iraqi government appealed to residents of the city to "expel foreign terrorists" and "murderers" to prevent an all-out attack.

A mortar shell exploded Sunday at a Baghdad sports stadium minutes before interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi arrived to inspect a cash-for-weapons program for Shiite fighters. Insurgents, meanwhile, ambushed and killed nine Iraqi policemen as they were returning home from a training course in Jordan.

Meanwhile, the most feared militant group in Iraq, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's Tawhid and Jihad, said in an Internet statement that it would take orders from Osama bin Laden and al-Qaida from now on.

Throughout the day, the crackle of automatic weapons fire and the thud of artillery echoed across Fallujah, 40 miles west of Baghdad, as fighting between American troops

and insurgents raged on the eastern and southern edges of the city, witnesses said.

Clashes blocked the main road leading to Baghdad, and plumes of smoke rose above the flat-roofed houses in the city's Askari and Shuhada neighborhoods in eastern and southern Fallujah.

Hospital officials reported three civilians were killed. The U.S. military reported no casualties.

In a statement late Sunday, U.S. Marines said they used small arms, tanks, artillery, mortars and seven precision airstrikes against Fallujah insurgents. The Marines said that insurgents were seen taking refuge in a mosque but that troops did not fire on them.

American forces have stepped up attacks around Fallujah since peace talks between the Iraqi government and Fallujah clerics broke down last Thursday after city leaders rejected Allawi's demand to hand over "foreign terrorists," including the Jordanian-born al-Zarqawi.

Fallujah clerics insist al-Zarqawi, whose Tawhid and Jihad movement has claimed responsibility

for multiple suicide car-bombings and hostage kidnappings, is not in the city. Fallujah fell under the control of hard-line Islamic clerics and their armed followers after U.S. Marines lifted a three-week siege in late April.

The Internet statement from al-Zarqawi's group, whose authenticity could not be confirmed, affirmed the "allegiance of Tawhid and Jihad's leadership and soldiers to the chief of all fighters, Osama bin Laden." It said the announcement was timed for the start of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, when "Muslims need more than ever to stick together in the face of the religion's enemies."

As the Iraqis try to reach a peaceful end to the Fallujah standoff, the U.S. military is believed to be drafting plans for an all-out assault on the city if negotiations fail.

Also Sunday, the 1st Cavalry Division said an investigation had not yet determined what caused two Army OH-58 helicopters to crash Saturday night in southern Baghdad, killing two soldiers and injuring two others. The division spokesman, Lt. Col. James Hutton, said it "could be days" before the cause is officially determined.



Pfc. Ryan Greening of Dallas, left, and Capt. Victor Pirak of Seattle, of the Army's 2nd Infantry Division, 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment watch traffic from an observation post near Ramadi, Iraq, on Sunday.

## U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Press

As of Friday, 1,086 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to the Defense Department. Of those, 830 died as a result of hostile action and 256 died of nonhostile causes. The figures include three military civilians. The department did not provide an update Saturday.

The British military has reported 67 deaths: Italy, 19; Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Ukraine, nine; Bulgaria, six; Slovakia, three; Thailand, two; the Netherlands, two; and Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 948 U.S. military members have died — 721 as a result of hostile action and 227 of nonhostile causes, according to the military's numbers as of Friday.

The latest deaths reported by the military:

■ Two U.S. soldiers were killed Saturday when two Army helicopters crashed in Baghdad.

■ Two U.S. soldiers and one Marine were killed Friday in a car bomb explosion near Qaim.

The latest distinctions reported by the military:

■ Army Spc. Alan J. Burgess, 24, Landaff, N.H., died Friday in Mosul, Iraq, of wounds from a car bomb; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 197th Field Artillery Forward; Berlin, N.H.

■ Marine Lance Cpl. Brian K. Schramm, 22, Rochester, N.Y.; died Friday in Babil province, Iraq; assigned to the 2nd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune.



### It's that time again

During September and October, a representative will be knocking on your door to offer you home delivery of Stars and Stripes — the single best way for military members, DOD civilian personnel, and their family members to get hometown, world and international news, sports, travel, comics, TV listings, entertainment news, weather and more.

But Stars and Stripes is more than just another newspaper. In addition to offering what you've come to expect from other papers, Stars and Stripes provides in-depth information on what's going on in the military community.

**We tell your story in a way no other news organization can.**

Stars and Stripes representatives are in your area now and will be offering new readers an introductory subscriptionary.\*

**Sign up for Stripes now and save!**

**If you can't wait for that knock on your door, call or e-mail today!**

**MAINLAND JAPAN: 225-4505 / circulation@pstripes.osd.mil**

\*Offer limited to readers who have not subscribed in the last 30 days.

Your Hometown Newspaper

**STARS AND STRIPES**

www.strips.com

## Daily attacks earn base 'Mortartaville' moniker

BY TOM BOWMAN

The Baltimore Sun

LSA ANACONDA, Iraq — This sprawling supply base on a dusty stretch about 50 miles northwest of Baghdad is officially known as a "logistical support area." But some of the thousands of soldiers and contractors who suffer daily mortar and rocket attacks here have another name for it: Mortartaville.

At least a half-dozen soldiers and contractors have been killed and nearly 100 wounded here since April. There have been about two attacks daily since July.

Officers here say Anaconda, the largest support base in the country with 22,500 American troops and 2,500 contractors spread over 15 square miles, is also the most frequently attacked. But there is no indication the soldiers will get additional help.

Brig. Gen. Oscar B. Hilman, the commander of the 81st Brigade Combat Team, an Army Na-

tional Guard unit from Washington state whose assigned mission is to operate the base, has asked for an additional 500 to 700 soldiers to provide more patrols. But he said his requests had been denied by higher headquarters.

But Hilman said he was told "there are no additional forces" and that U.S. soldiers were needed elsewhere.

The 81st Brigade's top enlisted man, Sgt. Major Robert Barr, said that there was "frustration" among the soldiers and that he often heard the same question: "Why aren't we stopping it or killing their guys who are doing it?" While the 81st Brigade provides security inside the concertina wire fence that surrounds the base, the task of protection outside the wire falls to the soldiers of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, part of the 1st Infantry Division, which is based in Tikrit. Over the past week the division has been part of the effort to take back Samarra from insurgents. Those units, too, are stretched thin.

# Al-Zarqawi cell declares itself a part of al-Qaida

BY RAWA RAGHE

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — The Tawhid and Jihad movement of terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi has declared itself a part of al-Qaida, according to a statement found Sunday on an Islamist Web site.

The statement said al-Zarqawi had been in contact with Osama bin Laden eight months ago and "viewpoints were exchanged" before the dialogue was interrupted. It said the links were renewed recently.

"God has soon blessed us with a resumption in communication, and the dignified brothers in al-Qaida understood the strategy of Tawhid and Jihad," the statement said.

It announced the "allegiance of Tawhid and Jihad's leadership and soldiers to the chief of all fighters, Osama bin Laden," declaring that it would follow his orders without question.

"You are the best leader for Islam's armies against all infidels and apostates," said the statement by the group, whose name means "Monotheism and Holy War" in Arabic.

The Jordanian-born al-Zarqawi is suspected of about a dozen high-profile attacks in Iraq, including last year's bombing of the U.N. headquarters in Baghdad, and the beheading of several foreign hostages.

He and a dozen others were indicted in Jordan for plotting to attack U.S. and Jordanian interests.

Al-Zarqawi's relationship to bin Laden and the al-Qaida leadership had been the subject of considerable speculation. Some experts believed al-Zarqawi considered himself a rival to bin Laden.

U.S. officials said they intercepted a letter in January from al-Zarqawi to the al-Qaida leadership in which the Jordanian terrorist complained that his fighters were under strong pressure from U.S. and coalition forces in Iraq.

In the letter, which was released by the Americans, al-Zarqawi claimed responsibility for about 25 attacks in Iraq. Since then the number of attacks claimed by or attributed to al-Zarqawi has risen sharply.

In announcing its allegiance to al-Qaida, Tawhid and Jihad, which means "Monotheism and Holy War" in Arabic, declared that it would follow bin Laden's orders without question.

"You are the best leader for Islam's armies against all infidels and apostates," the statement added.

The statement appeared on a Web site often used as a clearinghouse for statements by militant groups, including Tawhid and Jihad.

# Army to assess vehicle safety

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — The U.S. Army will study protective measures for supply vehicles and add steel plating if necessary, a general said Sunday, after members of a Reserve unit refused to deliver supplies



Chambers

down a dangerous route in part because they believed their vehicles were in poor shape. Brig. Gen. James E. Chambers, commanding general of 13th Corps Support Command, said all soldiers involved in the incident had returned to duty, but it was "too early" to determine if any of

## Steel plating to be added to supply transports if needed, general says

them will face disciplinary action.

Chambers said the command will "assess armor" on supply vehicles, which are often subject to insurgent attack, and add steel plating if necessary.

He denied claims by some of the soldiers to their families that the fuel they were to deliver was contaminated.

The Army announced last week it was investigating up to 19 members of a platoon from the 343rd Quartermaster Company based in Rock Hill, S.C., after they refused to transport supplies from Tallil Air Base near Nasiriyah to Taji north of Baghdad.

On Wednesday, 19 members of the platoon did not show up for a scheduled 7 a.m. meeting in Tallil to prepare for the fuel convoy's departure a few hours later, a military statement said.

The mission was carried out by other soldiers from the 343rd, which has at least 120 soldiers, the military said.

Chambers has since ordered the 343rd to undergo a "safety-maintenance stand down," during which it will conduct no further missions as the unit's vehicles are inspected, the military said.

The platoon has troops from Alabama, Kentucky, North Carolina, Mississippi and South Carolina.

## Detainees released

BAGHDAD — More than 200 detainees were released Sunday from Abu Ghraib prison after a security review deemed them no longer a threat, the U.S. military said.

It was the fifth round of releases since a review board set up by coalition forces and the interim Iraqi government began work in August following a torture scandal at the detention facility.

"We released about 250 detainees today. There were no 'high-profile' detainees that I'm aware of — definitely no high-value detainees and no women," said spokesman Lt. Col. Barry Johnson.

In April, publication of photographs showing naked, terrified Iraqi prisoners being abused and humiliated by grinning American guards at Abu Ghraib caused outrage in Iraq and internationally.

More than 1,000 detainees have been released since August.

From The Associated Press

Today, you can rebuild someone's life without leaving your desk.

## Change the World



Today... I built a home for a Rwandan family. I helped carry water for Sudanese refugees in Chad. I provided a loan for a homeless women's shelter in Afghanistan.

Thanks to my gift to Global Impact through my workplace giving campaign, I did all this without leaving my desk. So, across the globe, I make a difference.

You can too.



Please support these or other Global Impact member charities listed in your workplace giving brochure:

Africare (0303) • Catholic Relief Services (0309) • Global Impact (0300) • Lutheran World Relief (0335) • Salvation Army World Service Office (SAWSO) (0338)

\*Charity code for Combined Federal Campaign

GLOBAL  
IMPACT

800-638-8079 • www.charity.org



## IN THE WORLD

## Sharon rejects settlers' demands

The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Ariel Sharon rebuffed angry Jewish settlers Sunday, summarily rejecting their demand that he hold a national referendum on his plan to pull out of the Gaza Strip and dismantle two dozen Jewish settlements, settlers said.

Settler leaders warned that Sharon's plan and his refusal to even consider a nationwide vote were leading the country down the path of civil war.

"The meeting ... was a disgrace," said settler spokesman Yehoshua Mor-Yosef. "We met a stubborn prime minister. He wouldn't answer any of our questions. He is determined to lead the people to a bottomless chasm."

Sharon has angered the settlers, with his "disengagement" plan for

## Jewish dwellers call meeting on Gaza Strip withdrawal 'a disgrace'

separating Israelis from the Palestinians by withdrawing from Gaza and dismantling four settlements in the northern West Bank.

Sharon says the plan will boost Israel's security after four years of fighting the Palestinians.

But settlers say the plan sets a dangerous precedent by conceding territory to the Palestinians and dismantling Jewish settlements.

Sharon has not met with settler leaders since making a sharp political reversal last year and talking about removing some settlements instead of building more. However, he agreed to meet with them in Jerusalem on Sunday, just a week before he presents his withdrawal plan to parliament.

Settler leaders hoped to persuade the premier to hold a national referendum, stipulating that both sides would agree to accept its results in advance.

Cabinet minister Limor Livnat suggested to Sharon earlier Sunday that the disengagement legislation to be presented to parliament make the withdrawal conditional on a referendum.

"I heard yesterday night that there is a good chance that they (the settlers) could accept such a formula ... in order to prevent a tear in the nation ... or even a civil war," Livnat told Israel Radio before meeting Sharon.

Opinion polls consistently show

that a solid majority of Israelis support the Gaza withdrawal plan, but Sharon remained opposed to such a vote, which would delay implementation of the evacuation set to begin in May, his spokesman, Assaf Shariv, said.

Sharon already has lost two separate votes on his plan — both in his hard-line Likud Party — following intense campaigning by the settlers.

Sharon appeared to be reading answers to their questions off sheets of paper he had brought with him, settler leaders said.

"We did not get anything out of him. Nothing. Zero," said settler leader Pinchas Wallerstein. "It was one of the most shameful meetings I have ever had with the prime minister."

Wallerstein said the settlers would use all democratic means to resist Sharon's plan.

## Former JFK aide Salinger dies at 79

BY PAMELA SAMPSON

The Associated Press

PARIS — Pierre Salinger, a veteran print reporter and editor who served as press secretary in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations before becoming a widely known foreign correspondent for ABC News, has died. He was 79.

Salinger died of heart failure Saturday at a hospital near his home in Le Thon, France, said his wife Nicole "Poppy" Salinger.

He had undergone surgery earlier in the week to implant a pacemaker.

The couple moved to France four years ago to run an inn.

Mrs. Salinger said her husband left the United States because he was opposed to the presidency of George W. Bush.

The cultured and outspoken Salinger rose from the ranks of newspaper journalism to become press secretary to Kennedy and eventually a trusted member of the family's inner circle. He and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis stayed in contact for many years following her husband's assassination. Mrs. Salinger said in a telephone interview.

Salinger, who also served as press secretary for President Lyndon Baines Johnson, said Kennedy was a "special man" who surrounded himself with advisers who "believed in each other" and in a common mission.

A longtime print journalist, Salinger switched to television reporting when he joined ABC in 1977. In the years following, he worked as the network's Paris bureau chief, chief foreign correspondent and senior editor in London.

Salinger's oldest son, Stephen, said his father's health had declined noticeably when he last saw him at his home in France four weeks ago.

Mrs. Salinger said her husband suffered from aphasia and was not able to speak, but otherwise was very aware of his surroundings.

In addition to his wife and son Stephen, Salinger is survived by his son Gregory. He had two other children who died, his wife said.

Salinger's wish was to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, following Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Washington, D.C., she said.



Salinger

Today, you can rebuild someone's life  
without leaving your desk.

## Change the World

Today... I built a home for a Rwandan family. I helped carry water for Sudanese refugees in Chad. I provided a loan for a homeless women's shelter in Afghanistan.

Thanks to my gift to Global Impact through my workplace giving campaign, I did all this without leaving my desk.

So, across the globe, I make a difference.

You can too.

Please support these or other Global Impact member charities listed in your workplace giving brochure:

Global Impact (0300)\* • Lutheran World Relief (0335)\* • Save the Children (0326)\*  
U.S. Fund for UNICEF (0329)\* • World Relief Corporation (0331)\* • World Vision (0370)\*

\* Charity code for Combined Federal Campaign

GLOBAL  
IMPACT

800-638-8079 • www.charity.org



## Jordan indicts al-Zarqawi in terror plot

AMMAN, Jordan — Jordan's military prosecutor indicted 13 alleged Muslim militants Sunday, including fugitive Abu-Musab al-Zarqawi, for an al-Qaida-linked plot to attack targets in Jordan with chemical and conventional weapons, according to government officials and the indictment.

Lt. Col. Mahmoud Obeidat summoned the nine terror suspects who are in custody and read them the charges listed in the indictment, the officials said on condition of anonymity.

They said the four at large, including al-Zarqawi, were also charged and would be tried in absentia. The trial was expected to begin in early and mid-November. Al-Zarqawi, the best-known figure indicted, is thought to be directing anti-U.S. attacks and kidnappings in neighboring Iraq, where he leads the Tawhid and Jihad group.

Security officials have said the plot targeted the Jordanian prime minister's office, the secret service agency, the U.S. Embassy in Jordan and other sites.

## Opposition: No victor decided in Afghan vote

KABUL, Afghanistan — Hamid Karzai's closest rival in Afghanistan's landmark election insisted Sunday he has a chance for victory, saying Karzai's commanding lead was based on early results and the election could turn on an investigation of fraud allegations.

Former Education Minister Yunus Qanuni said he was preparing to be in the political opposition as the country moves toward Western-style democracy — though he added that whether he recognizes the results depends on the honesty of the probe into fraud complaints.

Preliminary returns from the Oct. 9 election put Karzai on course for a landslide in a vote supposed to cement Afghanistan's post-Taliban stabilization. Of the 595,000 votes tallied by Sunday morning, the U.S.-backed Karzai had received almost 64 percent.

## Russia wants Iran to ease nuclear worries

MOSCOW — Russia's Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said Sunday that Iran should make stronger efforts to assuage international concerns about its nuclear program.

Lavrov, who spoke to the Interfax news agency, said that Iran should ratify a protocol it signed last year envisaging additional inspections by the International Atomic Energy Agency. Iran must also abandon uranium enrichment, he added.

"The IAEA would like to see more gestures encouraging greater trust in the Iranian nuclear program, and Iran must make these gestures," Lavrov was quoted as saying by Interfax.

## Four suspected militants arrested in Riyadh

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — Security forces have captured four suspected militants, an Interior Ministry spokesman said Sunday, the latest detentions in a Saudi crackdown on Islamic extremists in the kingdom.

Brig. Gen. Mansour al-Turki said all four men were arrested before dawn Saturday. Two of them were detained in Temair, a village about 85 miles northwest of Riyadh, he said.

"The men did not resist arrest," al-Turki said of those two, adding they were arrested at different locations in the village.

Al-Turki refused to identify the men. However, local newspapers gave their names as Mohammed al-Abdullah and Rayess al-Rayess.

From The Associated Press

# Sudan denies U.N. report of Darfur refugee deaths

## Official: 70,000 is wrong; figure is no more than 7,000

By MOHAMMED OSMAN

The Associated Press

KHARTOUM, Sudan — Sudan disputed a U.N. report saying 70,000 people have died since March in refugee camps in western Darfur province, with a government minister insisting Saturday that the number couldn't be more than 7,000.

On Friday, the World Health Organization estimated that at least 70,000 people had died in the camps, most because of poor conditions. The number does not include those killed in fighting, including militia and government attacks on villages or on fleeing refugees.

Mohammed Yusuf Ibrahim, Sudanese Minister of Humanitarian Affairs, disputed the estimate.

"This report is totally wrong and not correct at all," he said.

He said the real number was less than 10 percent that estimated by the U.N. health agency. He cited Sudanese government reports.

"The reports we have here speak of the situation for the last 32 weeks and nowhere could we see what they were talking about," he said. He would not elaborate on the government reports or give more specific numbers.

Meanwhile, Libya confirmed that leaders of Sudan, Egypt, Chad and Nigeria would join Moammar Gadhafi in Tripoli on Sunday to discuss Darfur. The summit will deal with security, ending the fighting and getting aid to displaced people, Libya's

**"The reports we have here speak of the situation for the last 32 weeks and nowhere could we see what they were talking about."**

Mohammed

Yusuf Ibrahim

Sudanese Minister of Humanitarian Affairs

Foreign Minister, Abdel Rahman Shalqam, said Saturday.

Dr. David Nabarro, WHO's head of crisis operations, said Friday that refugees will continue to die unless countries provide more money to help them.

"We are running on a threadbare, hand-to-mouth existence, and if the plight of these people in Darfur is as important to the international community as it seems to be, then we would have expected more long-term support," he said.

He said the United Nations has received only half of the \$300 million that it needs to do its work.

Sudan's government is accused of using Arab militias to put down a 19-month rebellion by non-Arab African groups in Darfur. The government denies supporting the militias and has called the reported death tolls exaggerated.

The only death toll it has provided came last month, when it said around 200 of its policemen were killed in the fighting.

Rwanda said it would delay sending about 300 peacekeeping troops to Darfur by about a week because preparations have not been made to house the soldiers.

The 300 Rwandan troops had been scheduled to arrive on Sunday, but they probably will leave next weekend, Foreign Minister Charles Mungandi said.

Altogether, Rwanda is expected to send about 1,000 fresh troops to Darfur, in addition to more than 150 soldiers deployed there in August, said Lt. Gen. Charles Kayunga, the army chief.

The fresh troops will make up a battalion of a 4,500-soldier contingent to be deployed in Darfur by the African Union by the end of next month.

Nigeria is sending another of the force's five battalions by Oct. 30, the country said Friday. There was no word on which other African countries would provide troops for the remaining three battalions, which are expected to be on the ground in Sudan by the end of November.

A delegation of the smaller of Darfur's two rebel groups, the Justice and Equality Movement, traveled to Tripoli but will not be allowed to participate in the meeting, which is only for heads of state, a Libyan foreign ministry official told The Associated Press on their condition of anonymity.

The larger rebel group, the Sudan Liberation Army, indicated it would not attend the summit, although it said it had been invited.

**Living Offbase? Save \$\$ with our New Low Rates!**

\*Credit for new Customers based on equivalent rate to US. Existing Customers Please Call E-Mail for New Rate Plan

Japan to the USA Korea  
**9.9 C** **7.9 C**  
48 States

From OFFBASE From OFFBASE Calling via DSN

\* Ask for your FREE Personal Card Number in the US for Friends and Family to call you only, at your expense, and at low US rates.

\* Ask for a FREE ONECARD Calling Card, which can be used in over 50 countries and, where permitted, over the DSN network, and save up to 55% over AT&T!

\*\* Cellphone calls at higher rate

- ★ American Quality since 1994!
- ★ Fast, Easy Sign Up Anytime!
- ★ Credit Card / US Bank Debt!
- ★ Use with Cellular Phones\*\*
- ★ Great Customer Service 24/7!

For more info or secure sign up:  
**www.militel.net**

**CALL TOLL FREE 24 HRS**

Japan 00-531-13-0436

S.Korea 00-308-14-0025

E-mail info@militel.net

**Get Into High Gear with Low Rates.**

**Auto Loan Rates as low as**

**3.37% APR!**

Visit one of our banking centers for more information.

**CommunityBank**

[www.DoDCommunityBank.com](http://www.DoDCommunityBank.com)

Operated by Bank of America

Member FDIC

## IN THE STATES

## Injury assessment of Md. pileups: 'miracle'



At least 92 vehicles crashed Saturday in 17 separate accidents in Maryland on Interstate 95. The string of collisions apparently were triggered by sunlight shining off sleet that a fast-moving storm had just dumped.

BY TODD HALLIDY  
The Associated Press

WHITE MARSH, Md. — Traffic moved smoothly Sunday on Interstate 95, a day after 92 vehicles crashed in 17 separate accidents apparently triggered by sleet and rain from a fast-moving late afternoon storm.

Nearly 50 people were injured, but no deaths were reported in the crashes along an 11-mile stretch of I-95 in suburban Baltimore, officials said.

State Police Superintendent Col. Thomas "Tim" Hutchins said Sunday that the most serious injury appeared to be a person with a broken leg. "That's a real miracle given the number of vehicles involved in this accident," he said.

All lanes were reopened by 11:40 p.m. Saturday, and traffic was moving smoothly. The accidents started happening about 4:30 p.m. between White Marsh and Bel Air, after hail and rain fell on the highway. The wreckage forced authorities to close a portion of the interstate for hours. Sixty vehicles were towed away.

"To clear that much wreckage and to have that highway open in seven hours is a real testament to the troopers on the ground" and the other emergency workers, Hutchins said.

Cindy James, of Woodbridge Va., said the road wasn't slippery but the glare was unusually strong from sleet on the road, even while wearing sunglasses.

"Everybody stopped because of the glare and the sleet," said James' 15-year-old daughter, Veronica.

Susan Whickers, of Baltimore, said she knew she was in trouble when drivers in all four lanes slammed on their brakes.

"I was thinking, 'Oh God,' because the car in front of us went right under a tractor-trailer," she said.

Leslie Baker, an emergency medical technician with the Joppa Magnolia Volunteer Fire Company, said she knew of 49 people who had been injured.

"It's just unbelievable," Maryland State Police Cpl. Rob Moroney said. "Amazingly, amazingly, so far, we have no fatalities. We're very, very, very happy that it's gone that way so far."

## Candidates go negative in battleground states

BY DEB RIECHMANN  
The Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — President Bush turned the tables Saturday on Sen. John Kerry, declaring "the best way to avoid the draft is to vote for me," and pledged to oppose mandatory military service. The Democrat stuck to domestic issues, blaming Bush for a shortage of flu vaccines.

Kerry also opposes a draft and has suggested that re-electing Bush would greatly increase the prospects for one. The president, fearing that young voters will be swayed by the charge, fired back, "The person talking about a draft is my opponent."

With new polls showing the race tied and Bush slightly ahead, both candidates found new ways to go negative while rallying supporters in the campaign's two most crucial states. The incumbent was in Florida, his challenger in Ohio.

Kerry accused Bush of missing signs that a flu vaccine shortage was imminent. The attack fit into a broader campaign theme — that on Iraq, the economy and many other matters, Bush is disconnected

from problems facing Americans.

Campaigning in an area heavily dependent on the military, Bush said, "We will not have an all-volunteer army" before correcting himself. "Let me restate that," he continued. "We will not have a draft — no. The best way to avoid a draft is to vote for me."

Polls show that a majority of young voters believe Bush would reinstitute the draft, despite the president's denials.

Bush and Kerry tailored their appeals. The Democrat, a Catholic, went to Mass and picked up a hunting license — a pitch to Ohio's socially conservative Democrats motivated by values and gun rights.

Bush appealed to Florida's large Jewish population by signing a bill requiring the State Department to document attacks on Jews around the world. The department had opposed the measure, calling it unnecessary.



Bush



Kerry

Upbeat backdrops — Bush appeared in rock-star fashion at a sports arena in Florida and Kerry greeted well-wishers on the porch of a farm in Ohio — contrasted with the sharply critical messages they conveyed to supporters.

Bush noted that a year ago Sunday his opponent voted against an \$87 billion bill for military reconstruction efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"Senator Kerry apparently decided supporting the troops even while they were in harm's way was not as important as shoring up his own political position," Bush said.

Kerry, a four-term senator from Massachusetts, voted against the bill to protest Bush's policies on Iraq during the Democratic nomination fight. Kerry was trying to overtake anti-war candidate Howard Dean.

Seeking political gain from the vaccine

shortage, Kerry's campaign released a television ad that says Bush "failed to fix the problem."

"Millions of Americans won't get their flu shots, including seniors and children," Kerry said while also blasting Bush on joblessness. "We've got people standing in line for hours on end, some of them in their 70s and 80s, hoping to be among the lucky ones to get it."

Kerry hopes the issue cuts against Bush among women and the elderly, especially in Florida, where running mate John Edwards campaigned Saturday. Kerry himself was due in the state Sunday and Monday.

Bush narrowly won Florida after a disputed recount. He won Ohio with relative ease, but the state has lost 237,000 jobs since he took office.

Both campaigns are marshaling armies of lawyers to prepare for the prospect of legal challenges in Florida, Ohio and several other states Election Day. Tom Josefski, the Bush campaign's top lawyer, said Saturday "it may take days or weeks" after Nov. 2 to determine the winner.

Associated Press writers Ron Fournier and Nedra Pickler contributed to this story.

## D&amp;D commemorates three decades of rolling the dice



Taylor Babcock, left, reacts after rolling the dice Saturday while playing Dungeons & Dragons in Falcon Heights, Minn., as the game's creator Dave Arneson, center, and Alex Mears-Freeman look on.

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Thousands of Dungeons & Dragons players gathered in game stores around the country Saturday to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the grandfather of fantasy role-playing games — a pop culture phenomenon that has influenced myriad video games, books and movies.

An estimated 200,000 fans in 1,200 stores celebrated the anniversary Saturday, said Charles Ryan, brand manager for role-playing games at Wizards of the Coast, the Renton, Wash., company that owns Dungeons & Dragons.

Shaunna Drake was at Batty's Best Comics & Games in Atlanta, where gamers, ranging in age from their early teens to mid-30s,

munched pizza and played D&D through the afternoon. Some said they spend three or more nights a week playing.

"The game allows you to live through your character in your favorite fantasy books," said Drake, sporting an airbrushed T-shirt of himself as a "Game Master" surrounded by flying dragons and other beasts.

For a game with a broad, international following, it had a very modest beginning.

In 1974, 1,000 brown-and-white boxes filled with pamphlets for "Fantastic Medieval Wargames" were distributed by a couple of guys who liked war role-playing and decided to set a game in the Middle Ages but with monsters and fantastic heroes.

Dungeons & Dragons went on

to become one of the best-selling games of all time, inspiring fan devotion so great that some travel thousands of miles to play in tournaments.

The game peaked in the 1980s, but there are plenty of fans left.

Some 1 million people play D&D regularly. Many of them laugh at a common suggestion that fantasy gamers are geeks: Of course they are, they say.

"I think a lot of people who get drawn to this game are loners, but here's a real opportunity to come out of that shell and feel safe about it," said fan Mitch Hamburger, 32. The game's influence on later computer game designers is impossible to miss, said Dave Arneson, who created Dungeons & Dragons with Gary Gygax and now teaches computer game design.

## Train derailed in Calif.

PICO RIVERA, Calif. — A freight train carrying hazardous materials derailed in Southern California, forcing more than 200 people to evacuate and damaging at least four homes. No serious injuries were reported.

Nearly 50 freight cars and trailers jumped the tracks Saturday, Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy Luis Castro said. About 500 gallons of diesel fuel spilled.

Union Pacific spokeswoman Kathryn Blackwell said railroad officials would survey the damage Sunday before deciding when the tracks could be returned to service. In the meantime, freight trains were being diverted to other lines.

Blackwell said the crash may have been caused by a broken rail. "It doesn't appear it was human error," she said.

The train was en route from Los Angeles to Marion, Ark., when it derailed in the Los Angeles suburb of Pico Rivera.

## 11-car crash kills 6

PHOENIX — A stolen truck filled with suspected illegal immigrants sped away from deputies and rolled over at a busy intersection near an Army post Saturday, causing an 11-car crash that killed six people and seriously injured 15, sheriff's officials said.

Passengers were thrown from the truck as it struck a center median and began to spiral, hitting vehicles waiting at a turn lane, Deputy Chief Randy Redmond of the Sierra Vista Fire Department said. Investigators think the truck was traveling at 90 mph when it lost control near Fort Huachuca in southeastern Arizona, he said.

At least 20 people were in the truck, Redmond said.

The impact tore the roofs from some cars and trapped some motorists in their vehicles, Redmond said.

Five people died at the scene. Two people were flown from the scene and another 20 were transported by ambulance to hospitals, where one victim later died, according to the fire department.

## Protester searches nixed

ATLANTA — Fear of a terrorist attack is not sufficient reason for authorities to search people at a protest, a federal appeals court has ruled, saying Sept. 11 "cannot be the day liberty perished."

A three-judge panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled unanimously Friday that protesters may not be required to pass through metal detectors when they gather next month for a rally against a U.S. training academy for Latin American soldiers.

Authorities began using the metal detectors at the annual School of the Americas protest after the 2001 terrorist attacks, but the court found that practice to be unconstitutional.

"We cannot simply suspend or restrict civil liberties until the War on Terror is over, because the War on Terror is unlikely ever to be truly over," Judge Gerald Tjoflat wrote for the panel.

City officials in Columbus, Ga., contended the searches are needed because of the elevated risk of terrorism, but the court threw out that argument, saying it would "eviscerate the Fourth Amendment."

From The Associated Press



# Giving for America

## The 2004 Combined Federal Campaign



Our Sincere Thanks for Your Continued Support

### Feed The Children



### Walking the talk ...for over 25 years.



PO Box 38  
Channahon City, IL 61018-0038  
815.462.2020  
[www.feedthechildren.org](http://www.feedthechildren.org)

Press Check  
#2052  
Again This Year



### LASTING PEACE BEGINS IN THE HEART.

For more than 50 years, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association has shared the promise of peace through Jesus Christ with people across the globe. Through Crusades, radio and TV broadcasts, the Internet, literature, and more, we are committed to reaching everyone we can with the life-changing power of God's love. We have seen thousands of broken hearts find forgiveness and healing, yet billions more live in fear and despair across the globe.

**WILL YOU HELP?**

To join us in this life-saving mission, please designate CFC No. 2068 on your pledge card. For more information, visit [www.billygraham.org](http://www.billygraham.org).



BILLY GRAHAM  
EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

Please check CFC No. 2068

Since 1979... Meeting the Needs of Children in America and Around the World.  
Hunger • Neglect • Exploitation • Abuse • Physical Development • Emotional • Mental • Physical Assistance • Educational Resources

### Be a Modern-day Samaritan

From Afghanistan to Sudan to Mexico, we travel life's roads to help hurting people who have fallen along the way—just like the Good Samaritan did. Each year, Samaritan's Purse brings life-saving assistance and the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ to millions of victims of war, poverty, disease, and disaster around the world. If you would like to join with us, designate CFC# 2068 on your 2004 Pledge Card.



Samaritan's Purse is an international Christian relief and evangelism organization led by Franklin Graham. Find out more at: [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)



Watch the new  
Pentagon Channel ...



... for military news and information, 24/7, worldwide. Visit [pentagonchannel.mil](http://pentagonchannel.mil) and find out how!

**CFC# 2068**



**Samaritan's Purse**  
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

801 Bamboo Road, Boone, NC 28607 • 828-262-1980

## FACES

# Stars rush politics, but will it matter?

## Entertainers express views, hoping to inspire voters at polls

**Editor's note:** Arts and entertainment have long converged with politics. But this year, something different is in the air — and on movie screens, in bookstores, on the radio, and everywhere else media is consumed.

The Associated Press presents a detailed look at this phenomenon over the next six days.

BY DOUGLAS J. ROWE  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — "If you want to send a message," movie mogul Samuel Goldwyn once said, "call Western Union," referring to the company's telegram service.

Translation: The job of entertainers is entertainment. Leave politics to the politicians. Controversy just alienates the audience. But Goldwyn is dead 30 years, and in 2004, his maxim has been buried with him. This year more than ever, artists are using their art to make a difference in the electoral process — to inspire voters to follow their lead at the

polls.

"Fahrenheit 9/11" has smashed the box-office record for documentaries. In arenas around the country, music stars are performing with the hope they'll get people to vote — the way they want them to. Even punk rockers have gotten back into the act, while painters and sculptors have been infused with an election-year muse.

Some of the politicization of entertainment is neutral.

"America (The Book): A Citizen's Guide to Democracy Inaction" by the writers of news satire cable show "The Daily Show" tops the best-seller list, while the program hosted by Jon Stewart mocks both candidates.

But many in the entertainment industry are sending a partisan message, and they're not relying on Western Union. Lopsidedly, their candidate is John Kerry over President Bush.

Still, it remains an open question whether they will sway any voters.

"It is more likely that someone who hears a celebrity speak out for a specific candidate will form a new opinion about that celebrity as opposed to forming a new opinion about the candidate," main-

tains Robert Thompson, a professor of media and culture and director of the Center for the Study of Popular Television at Syracuse University.

Kevin M. Scott of Elizabethtown (Pa.) College also doubts Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9/11" or Bruce Springsteen's "Vote for Change" tour will change any minds. But he suspects it "might get a Kerry supporter to become more involved, volunteer time, and this might lead to more voters."

And that winds up being a de facto rebuttal to the criticism it's all just "preaching to the choir," says Kathy M. Newman, associate professor of English at Carnegie Mellon University.

"As a wise mentor once pointed out to me, most preaching is to the choir," she says. "In other words, like the preaching of a favorite pastor, political culture energizes the base, cleanses the soul, reinvigorates the congregation, allows time for reflection and contemplation, and provides a gathering place."

Terry Paulson, a psychologist and author of "The Dinner: The Political Conversation Your Mother Told You Never to Have," sees

the rash of movies, concerts, book, comedy tours and TV shows as "a reflection of suppressed anger over the contested election of George W. Bush in 2000 that has finally been free to surface."

"The 'selected not elected' mantra that was so strong early was silenced by the need to rally in support of a leader facing the 9/11 tragedy and a war against terrorism," Paulson says.

So entertainers can help frame and propel election year discourse.

Jim Farrell, director of film studies at the University of Dayton and pop culture expert, credits Moore "with teaching the media how to cover a president and his politics with both insight and panache."

Moore and his fellow filmmakers — with such movies as "Silver City," "Going Upriver," "The Long War of John Kerry" and "Bush's Brain" — have their work compounded by the likes of "The Daily Show," Farrell notes.

"Add to the mix the antics of Letterman, Leno," he says, "and you've got a TV version of 'Fahrenheit 9/11' playing in our living room five nights a week."

Certainly "celebrity politics" is not a new phenomenon in American history. During World War II Hollywood stars sold bonds, entertained the troops, even enlisted. In the 1960 presidential election, Frank Sinatra famously supported



Michael Stipe and Tracy Chapman share a laugh during the end of the 'Vote for Change' concert in Orlando, Fla., Oct. 8. The pair joined John Fogerty, Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band and the rest of REM for a star-studded finale.

the rash of movies, concerts, book, comedy tours and TV shows as "a reflection of suppressed anger over the contested election of George W. Bush in 2000 that has finally been free to surface."

"The 'selected not elected' mantra that was so strong early was silenced by the need to rally in support of a leader facing the 9/11 tragedy and a war against terrorism," Paulson says.

So entertainers can help frame and propel election year discourse.

Jim Farrell, director of film studies at the University of Dayton and pop culture expert, credits Moore "with teaching the media how to cover a president and his politics with both insight and panache."

Moore and his fellow filmmakers — with such movies as "Silver City," "Going Upriver," "The Long War of John Kerry" and "Bush's Brain" — have their work compounded by the likes of "The Daily Show," Farrell notes.

"Add to the mix the antics of Letterman, Leno," he says, "and you've got a TV version of 'Fahrenheit 9/11' playing in our living room five nights a week."

Certainly "celebrity politics" is not a new phenomenon in American history. During World War II Hollywood stars sold bonds, entertained the troops, even enlisted. In the 1960 presidential election, Frank Sinatra famously supported

But in the past, celebs typically would simply speak out on their pet topics — not use their art to rock the vote. At the 1973 Academy Awards, Marlon Brando refused to accept his best actor Oscar for "The Godfather" to protest treatment of American Indians, and Vanessa Redgrave collected her statuette for 1977's "Julia" while railing against Zionist hoodlums "challenging her pro-Palestinian sympathies."

In the late 1960s and throughout the '70s and '80s, many of the world's biggest music stars organized concerts that attacked the Vietnam War, nuclear weapons, world hunger, environmental destruction and corporate greed.

But for a long time, people in the entertainment industry bent over backward to be apolitical, too.

The old Hollywood studio bosses, including Goldwyn,

were careful not to engage in politics except to frame a "perfect" America through their movies, points out Allan Saxe, a University of Texas (at Arlington) associate professor of political science.

"They went out of their way mostly not to alienate anyone," he says. "They were careful to support specific candidates, rather than issues. In the past, he says, they 'sought to avoid the impression that they are shilling for someone.'"

### EXCHANGE RATES

Military rates	
Japanese yen (Oct. 18)	107.09
South Korean won (Oct. 18)	10316
Euro (Oct. 18)	\$1.2704
British pound (Oct. 18)	\$1.85

### Commercial rates

Bahrain (Dinar)	0.3770
Canada (Dollar)	\$1.8034
Denmark (Krone)	6.5598
Egypt (Pound)	2.282
Euro	\$1.2840
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.7562
Hungary (Forint)	206.12
Indonesia (Rupiah)	168.06
Israel (Shekel)	4.4623
Japan (Yen)	109.15
Kuwait (Dinar)	0.2846
Norway (Krone)	6.4617
Philippines (Peso)	56.40
Saudi Arabia (Riyal)	3.7564
Singapore (Dollar)	1.6783
South Korea (Won)	1145.40
Switzerland (Franc)	1.2328
Thailand (Baht)	44.40
Turkey (Lira)	1,492,537.00

(Military exchange rates are those available to customers at military banking facilities in the country of issuance for Japan, South Korea, exchange rates in the Netherlands and the United Kingdom. For nonmilitary currency exchange rates (i.e., purchasing British pounds in Germany), check with your local bank when buying currency. All figures are foreign currencies to one dollar, except for the British pound, which is represented in dollars-to-pound, and the euro, which is dollars-to-euro.)

### PRECIOUS METALS

New York Mercile close	
Gold	\$418.70
Silver	\$7.091

### INTEREST RATES

Prime rate	4.75
Discount rate	2.75
3-month Treasury market rate	1.825
3-month bill	1.73
30-year Treasury	4.85

Sources: The Associated Press, Bank of America

## Cents and Sensibility

### Money tip of the day

## 'Presenteeism' problems

Knight Ridder Newspapers

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Some workers feel compelled to do anything just to endure another workday. Now researchers are trying to document the impact of health ailments on productivity. There's even a new workplace buzzword for it: "presenteeism," the practice of showing up for work but not being fully productive.

Productivity losses stemming from "presenteeism" amount to more than \$150 billion a year in the United States, according to an article in October's Harvard Business Review. A Cornell University study said presenteeism could account for up to 60 per-

cent of the cost of worker illness, even more than the cost of absenteeism.

The issue is simple: Workers plagued by presenteeism can spread illness to others and lower productivity.

With a serious flu season looming combined with the vaccine shortage, presenteeism could be a bigger issue if workers feel compelled to punch in for a full day's work.

"Being in contact with contagious individuals jeopardizes the health and productivity of all employees," Rosen said. Employees need to emphasize to employees that while they need them at work, they first want a healthy workplace.







## OPINION

## We can limit the price we pay for use of oil

The Providence (R.I.) Journal

**C**an the United States kick the oil habit? A new study says that it can.

It may ultimately have little choice, with Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez saying that oil could fairly soon cost as much as \$100 a barrel.

But high oil prices have a silver lining: They encourage oil-consumption efficiency. This was a lesson of the Arab oil embargo of the 1970s, which led to increased fuel-efficiency — which paid off, at least for a while, in increased economic growth and reduced dependence on oil imports. By the mid-1980s, the '70s oil-price surge had led to a 17 percent decline in oil consumption and a 50 percent drop in imports, while gross domestic product grew by 27 percent.

Unfortunately, though, it wasn't a lesson that we retained.

Imported oil now accounts for about 56 percent of U.S. consumption — up from about 35 percent in the mid-'80s. Lowering that percentage would greatly improve national security, largely because much oil comes from such unstable places as Venezuela, the Mideast and Africa.

It would also improve the resilience of the U.S. economy, since oil costs affect the cost of just about everything else. On

top of that, there's global climate change.

The new study, conducted by the Colorado-based Rocky Mountain Institute (funded partly by the Defense Department), suggests that we respond to high oil prices by retreating for alternative energy sources and by more efficiently using oil. Titled "Winning the Oil Endgame: American Innovation for Profits, Jobs and Security," the study's report says that in two decades we can halve our fossil-fuel use, through such alternatives as biofuels and hydrogen.

The report even asserts that by 2050 the United States can be oil-free, save for some oil used as fuel to produce hydrogen.

That's way down the road, but many of the positive effects on national security and the economy would occur much sooner.

Amory Lovins, the Rocky Mountain Institute's director, was an alternative-energy guru in the oil-embargo days. Now he promotes carbon fiber for the bodies of "ultra light" cars, which could get 85 miles a gallon and still be safe. To start the ball rolling, he proposes a "feebate," a subsidy for fuel-efficient cars, raised from a tax on gasoline guzzlers.

The Pentagon is interested because it is the world's biggest oil buyer. A little effi-



ciency goes a long way in the defense budget.

Military planners also think that fuel efficiency could make the military more effective, as well as removing oil as a source of global conflicts. Says Lovins:

"Imagine, too, our moral clarity if other nations no longer assume everything the United States does is about oil."

High oil prices cause hardship. But this report should help us focus on their related opportunities.

## Let Afghans' Election Day bravery end our apathy

BY MAJ. JEFFERY E. MCCLANE

**E**lection Day, Oct. 9. No, not in the United States but in Afghanistan. The Afghan Presidential Election took place this month and I was an instrumental part in ensuring that it took place.

I was activated from the Indiana Army National Guard to active service in Afghanistan (yes, we still have military forces in Afghanistan) to work as an embedded trainer with the Afghan National Army. Actually it is a great assignment and a wonderful opportunity for an officer with more than 21 years of military service, such as myself, to be able to work as a tactical adviser and mentor of another military force some 7,200 miles from my home in Noblesville, Ind.

The United States is just one of numerous countries that are working with Afghanistan to help it rebuild. Much like the man who is stuck at the bottom of a well and cannot get out by himself, such is a good way to describe the current condition in Afghanistan. After a 10-year occupation of the former Soviet Union and then a 23-year civil war, this country is devastated. The United States and many other countries are pulling together to help rebuild Afghanistan — to raise it up out of the ashes. That is why the military presence here is called Task Force Phoenix. I am just one member of Task Force Phoenix III. And I recently started my one-year tour working with the ANA.

In the months leading up to the Afghan presidential election there were many incidents and threats of incidents waged by the Anti-Coalition Militia. In fact the election date was postponed twice due to the amount of violence and risk to the candidates and general populace. But thankfully the election was not postponed again and did indeed take place Oct. 9.

The role that I served was working directly with the ANA and running mounted security patrols and executing roving checkpoints that assisted in preventing freedom of movement for the ACM. This greatly reduced the effect that these enemy forces could bring to bear on the brave individuals working to help facilitate the elections.



Courtesy to Stars and Stripes

**Jeffery E. McClane, a major in the Indiana Army National Guard, is serving as an adviser and mentor to Afghanistan's army.**

The election was important because it shows that the people of Afghanistan want a democratic government that can work toward rebuilding what once was a beautiful country. It also served to unite the brave people of Afghanistan toward one cause: to elect, by popular vote, one man and his two running mates to serve as vice presidents to

work toward making Afghanistan a great country again. This is significant since it is largely a decentralized country.

The day of the election I was on mounted patrols with the ANA as we drove the treacherous roads from one populated area to another to ensure that the roads were free of improvised explosive devices — as well as safe from enemy activity — so that the people could make their way to the designated polling stations to cast their votes.

I have twice referred to the people of Afghanistan as being brave. This is because they literally risked their lives to travel from their homes to the polling stations in which to exercise their newly found privilege of casting their vote. I heard reports about attacks that took place all across the country on polling centers by the ACM to prevent and discourage people from voting and to frighten voters from carrying out their duties. But it was all in vain as the Afghan people went anyway and voted.

They even had separate voting sites for women (as it is a much different culture here and women still, for the most part, are not allowed to interact freely with men). I was told by another officer that he saw one polling station just for women and the

women were coming in droves to vote. What a great day for Afghanistan!

Election results are not known at this time since the ballots have to be transported from all over the country to secret, and highly protected, ballot counting sites and the process is completely manual. But to know that I was an integral part of such a historic day in Afghanistan's history makes me proud to be here and a part of the U.S. military.

Now I ask you, how precious is the right to vote to you? In America we don't have to dodge bullets, rocket-propelled grenades or rocket attacks in order to go to cast our vote. The people of Afghanistan did and were happy to have the opportunity to do so. So I am asking all who read this: Will you ensure that you make the time to exercise your privilege to vote or will you blow it off as does the majority of the American populace?

I have been ordered to serve my country for more than a year in an effort to help Afghanistan. I would much rather be home. So I am asking you to please don't take our sacrifice in vain and throw away the opportunity to vote. Doing so only diminishes you, the men and women of the armed forces, and our great nation, the United States.

Maj. Jeffery E. McClane is serving in the infantry with the Indiana Army National Guard in Afghanistan.

## Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



## Hate graffiti

**PA** ERIE — Vandals spray-painted a swastika and other white supremacist graffiti onto a synagogue, police said.

Officials at the Temple Anshe Hessed found the graffiti last week.

In addition to the swastika, two eights — which white supremacists use to refer to the letter H — is a shorthand for "Heil Hitler."

They were also spray-painted next to a couple of lightning bolts, the symbol for the SS troops who ran Nazi concentration camps.

The graffiti also included the number 14. Police said the number is a shorthand way to refer to David Lane, a white-supremacist convicted of killing a Jewish tax show host in Denver.

Ann Van Dyke, an investigator with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, said a white supremacist group has been trying to recruit youths in the state in recent weeks.

But authorities have stopped short of tying the vandalism to the group. Van Dyke said that in most instances, hate crimes are the work of white teenagers who are not linked to an organized hate group.

## Suspect electrocuted

**HI** HONOLULU — A Lahaina man who nearly killed himself while trying to steal a copper cable from a Maui Electric Co. distribution system was recovering at a Honolulu hospital, Maui police said.

The Lahaina man was taken to Straub Clinic & Hospital in critical condition with third-degree burns to his upper body following the incident.

The suspect, who knocked out power to 1,600 homes and businesses in West Maui for about an hour, crawled to a service station after he was electrocuted, police said.

The suspect got through the outer layer of insulation when he was electrocuted, police said.

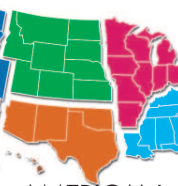
## DNA may clear convict

**UT** SALT LAKE CITY — The Utah Attorney General's office recommended that a judge toss a murder conviction that has kept a man in prison for 19 years after DNA evidence suggested he didn't commit the crime.

Bruce Dallas Goodman, 53, was convicted in 1984 of killing his girlfriend, 21-year-old Sherry Ann Fales Williams. She was found raped, sodomized, beaten to death and left bound just off an interstate exit near Beaver, Utah.

A judge in a bench trial convicted Goodman on circumstantial evidence. A rope used to tie Williams up was the same kind used at Goodman's workplace, and a crude, early blood test revealed secretions from a blood type that matched Goodman's — but also about a third of the rest of the population.

The Rocky Mountain Innocence Center obtained two body fluid samples, a vaginal wash and cigarette butt from the crime lab's evidence repository. The results showed two men, neither of them Goodman, and neither of them identifiable.



## AMERICAN ROUNDUP

### Casinos stay offshore

**MS** JACKSON — A committee looking at ways to protect Mississippi Gulf Coast casinos from hurricanes has been asked to drop discussions of moving some gambling barges inland. Mississippi Secretary of State Eric Clark is the one who made the request.

Clark argues moving casinos on land would prevent the state from collecting tidelands leases that generate about \$6 million a year for environmental protection, parks, piers and educational programs.

### Trying to keep base open

**IN** SWITZ CITY — A group of state and local officials say they are optimistic that their campaign to help the Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center survive the next round of military base closings will be successful. Bill Cassidy, the state's lobbyist for military facilities in Washington, says he, Lt. Gov. Kathy Davis and former U.S. Sen. Birch Bayh met late last month with senior Navy, Army and Marine officials to tout the advantages of the base.

About 4,000 people work at Crane. Their work ranges from modifying weapons for special forces to repairing night-vision goggles and testing laser-guided bombs.



### Enjoying the snow

Skiers pack the lift during the opening day at Loveland Ski Area in Colorado.

## Streaker jailed

**PA** TOWANDA — A high school graduate was sentenced to up to two years in jail for streaking the graduation ceremony from which he had been excluded.

Russell Chmielewski, 18, pleaded guilty to first-degree indecent exposure and must serve six months to two years. Because the charge is a misdemeanor, he can stay in a county jail, rather than state prison.

The first-degree charge was made because children were in the crowd when Chmielewski ran across the football field where the Towanda High School graduation ceremony was held in June.

Police said Chmielewski was upset that school officials excluded him from the ceremony because he graduated in January.

## Drug arrests net dozens

**OK** OKLAHOMA CITY — Dozens of people have been arrested in a raid on a drug trafficking operation that smuggled tons of Mexican marijuana into the state. Guns and cash were also seized as authorities broke up an operation with ties to a Mexican drug cartel. State, local and federal officers were in the process of arresting 62 suspects. The drugs would arrive in Oklahoma hidden in the floors and walls of tractor-trailer rigs.

## Helmet law under fire

**NV** LAS VEGAS — Two California men are challenging Nevada's motorcycle helmet law in federal court, calling it unconstitutional, vague and impossible to follow. Steve Bianco and Richard Quigley are members of the group Bikers of Lesser Tolerance.

Their lawyer, Kate Wells, of Santa Cruz, Calif., says a ruling in the case could invalidate helmet laws in Nevada and elsewhere around the country. Wells says Nevada law requires motorcyclists to wear U.S. Department of Transportation-approved helmets. But the federal agency doesn't provide such approvals.

## Photo flap continues

**NH** LONDONDERRY — The Londonderry School Board has voted unanimously to ban a picture of a pupil posing with a shotgun from the senior photo section from the Londonderry High School yearbook.

The five-member board backed a compromise offered by the school that would allow senior Blake Douglas to have the photo published in a "community sports" section and to have a new photo — without the gun but featuring other elements of skeet and trap shooting — taken for the seniors' section.

Penny Dean, Douglas' lawyer, immediately requested a motion for reconsideration, which was denied. Dean said she intends to file a complaint in U.S. District Court. She said the National Rifle Association had pledged to back the case in court financially.

The hearing revolved around a photo Douglas wanted to have published as his senior portrait. It featured Douglas in traditional sportsman's pose, wearing an Oxford shirt, navy vest and smiling, holding a broke-open 20-gauge shotgun over his shoulder.



## Scary scarecrow

calls placed pumpkins. A scarecrow in Emporia, Kan., moons passers-by with two strategic.



## Using her muscles

Las Cruces Police Officer Kiri Daines, dressed as Spider-Man, looks for motorists who don't stop as she uses the pedestrian crosswalk in Las Cruces, N.M. The city police were cracking down on motorists who failed to yield to people in the crosswalks, she said.

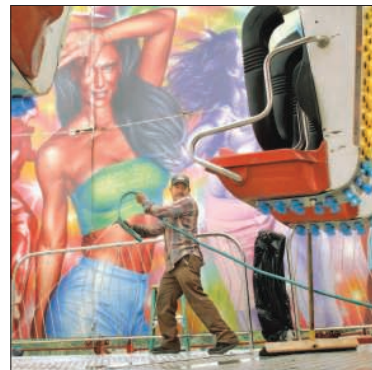


## Time to dig for clams

Tracing a line back to the car with their shovels, Helen and Gene Stover head to the beach at Ocean Shores, Wash., for an afternoon of clam digging, the first day of the 2004-05 coastal Washington clam season.



**Future and past collide** Meriwether Lewis impersonator Scott Mandrell makes a cell phone call in Fort Yates, N.D., before heading up the Missouri River on motorized keel boat. Mandrell and other members of the Discovery Expedition are retracing the route traveled by Lewis and Clark and the Corp of Discovery 200 years ago.



**Hosing it down** Angel Sota pulls a water hose through the Remix ride at the James E. Strates Show at the Anderson County, S.C., Fairgrounds in Anderson, S.C.



**Taking a power nap** Synidi Seighman, 1, of Denham Springs, La., rests while visiting the Canton Flea Market with her mother, Tallie Seighman, in Canton, Miss.



**Postcard perfect** A rainbow forms over the Mount Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, N.H.

## Whisky fund-raiser

**CA** BEN LOMOND — Pre-teen schoolers have parents hitting the bottle.  
Parents and staff of the Children's Center of Santa Cruz County planned a whisky fund-raiser after the school's Santa Cruz County grant was cut for a second year. They've hired Ray Pearson to introduce area residents to the finer points of single-malt Scotch whisky at a \$35-a-person fund-raiser Saturday.

"There's a lot of chuckling when people think of someone as needing guidance in how to drink," Pearson said. "It's not a booze fest," he said. Besides tasting, Pearson presents a history lesson, a show-and-tell discussion about artifacts he has collected from Scottish distilleries, including an antique malt shovel and a hunk of peat moss.

"There's been a lot of apprehension," said Karla Kleinsasser, director of the private nonprofit preschool. "Some staff didn't want the school associated with this. People said, 'alcohol ruins families.' We knew it was a gamble."

The school needs the money, she said.

We need to get a base of supporters outside our parents," she said. "You can't just keep having Tupperware parties."

## Bodies, boat recovered

**HI** HONOLULU — Fire department rescue workers recovered two bodies and a small boat from waters west of popular Ala Moana Beach Park and searched for a possible third body.

A call from people at Kewalo Basin, west of the beach and across the street from Ward Warehouse shopping complex, reported one body in the water, said Honolulu Fire Department spokesman Capt. Emmitt Kane.

When the recovery team arrived, surfers immediately pointed to a second body, he said.

Kane said it was unclear what had happened but a small boat, 10- to 12-foot long, was recovered from the water during the recovery operation and placed on Ala Moana Beach.

## Duke preserves forest

**NC** DURHAM — Duke University has signed an agreement with the state to preserve 1,200 acres of Duke Forest from development, school officials said. The agreement with the state Department of Environment and Natural Resources will put 1,200 acres in the Registry of Natural Heritage Areas. Landowners who place their land in the registry make a voluntary, nonbinding commitment to preserve their natural areas.

## Airport put up for sale

**PA** EAGLES MERE — Borough officials are looking for any flight enthusiasts who might want to buy an old airport.

The borough has decided to sell a 180-acre property that was once home to Eagles Mere Airport. The land, which is actually located in Shrewsbury Township, is on a high plateau southwest of the Eagles Mere Country Club. It was laid out in 1947 and hangers were added in

1949; it was officially taken off Federal Aviation Administration records in 1986.

No hangers remain on the property today, but it has been kept mowed so that it could be used as a site for an emergency landing.

Officials have not yet determined how they will go about selling the property, and they also have not decided on an asking price.

## Math doesn't add up

**CA** LOS ANGELES — The nation's second-largest school district has trouble with math. State aid to the Los Angeles Unified School District will drop by \$22 million because officials miscalculated enrollment, which dropped by about 4,000 more than expected. School board member David Tokofsky says someone should be responsible for the error. "This is two years in a row where the predictions are off in the thousands," he said.

## Casting their nets again

**ME** LAMONIE — Around the south end of Mount Desert Island, 6,300 acres of fishing grounds have been reopened.

Some areas had been closed to shellfish harvesting for more than two decades.

Officials said red tide warnings curbed the impact of the re-openings during the summer.

The Maine Department of Marine Resources is working statewide to identify discharge sources and reopen as much water to fishing as possible, according to department water quality specialist John Fend.

## Reminder to spell check

**CA** LIVERMORE — A Miami artist has agreed to correct the spelling errors on the ceramic mural she assembled outside the city's new library.

Maria Alquilar, who originally refused to fix the misspellings despite being paid \$40,000 for the project, said Assistant City Manager Jim Piper persuaded her to re-think her decision.

"He convinced me the easiest way to lay the matter to rest is to correct it," Alquilar said. "I really want people to see the work's meaning so they stop making issues of things that are unimportant." Library staff counted 11 misspellings in the names of Einstein, Shakespeare, Vincent Van Gogh, Michelangelo and seven other historical figures.

Alquilar, who has called the mosaic's message one of "enlightenment" and pursuit of knowledge, said officials overseeing the project bore some responsibility for not catching errors before she cemented the tiles.

The mosaic mess became a local controversy after the city acknowledged it would pay Alquilar \$6,000 plus travel expenses to return and fix the misspellings.

Alquilar said she intends to sign a \$6,000 contract to correct the errors, but plans to wait for the issue to cool down before she returns to do the work.

"I'm not racing out there right away, and when I do, it won't be with a big announcement," she said.

Stories and photos from wire services

# Horoscope

The sun and Saturn have a heated exchange, and there's a choice to be made. Do we let our past experience dictate our future actions? Or do we wash the slate clean and try being someone else in the moment of decision — take the old leap of faith? Both roads can lead somewhere good if we resolve to keep ethics in line and honor intact.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

**(October 19)** You're being on the world's best this year. Your buoyant attitude attracts winners to you — people who can help you earn more money as well as bring you into social circles that are a positive influence on your personal development. Family connections and inherited talents are your key to success through the rest of the fall.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your true success will come from the goodness of your character, so do things to build it. Keep your word even after you realize that it's more than you can comfortably do. Being uncomfortable is better than being fake.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You'll be among the top performers at work — an honor and a responsibility. You may even spend a decent amount of time wondering why you do what you do. Look deeper into your value system to find the answer.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)** Cultivate independence. Whether it's deciding where to go this weekend instead of relying on a partner to make plans for you or fixing the printer when the paper gets jammed, it will feel fabulous to accomplish things on your own.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)** Beware of fantasy love. It may feel temporarily wonderful to have someone be infatuated with you, but it usually gets old fast. After all, who wants the responsibility of making someone else's life decisions?

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Relationships add to your life in unexpected and delightful ways. Make note of the graciousness you come upon so you can later acknowledge it well.

Anticipate a slight (and fleeting) dip in your confidence this evening.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You'll be considering your friendships very carefully. After all, you treat the ones you love so well, you simply don't deserve to be subjected to someone's using behavior. Try not to take their actions too personally.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Aim for what you want. You're incredibly secure now. Beware of people who bother you with their "temporary" problems — all the time. Tonight, do more than you were asked to do.

You'll win the heart of someone worthy!

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)** It's not quite time to lay down the law in a relationship, ask for a raise or put down the payment on that new car. But the research you do will help you immensely when it is that time — and you won't have to wait!

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You're filled with bravado — like an invincible 8-year-old who doesn't yet know enough about the world's limitations (and therefore is spared by many of them). You make fairly sound decisions when you shoot from the hip.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** People in your midst have earned a pat on the back, and you're just the one to give it. Have no ulterior motives. Delight in the good news of family and friends, even though you're feeling as competitive as it gets.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You'll stumble onto an endeavor that could turn into something you're passionate about. For the reason, you may be willing to start at the bottom. But you may not have to. Investigate options before saying "yes" too quickly.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Dominating people are part of the equation at work. It's probably easier to let them have their little show of authority and then do whatever you want since these folks care more about getting attention than about being right.

Creators Syndicate

Joyce Jillson



Calvin and Hobbes



Jump Start



Zits



Cathy



Hi and Lois



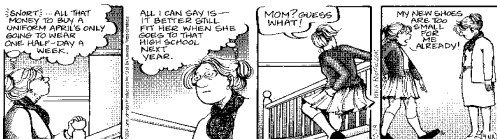
Beetle Bailey



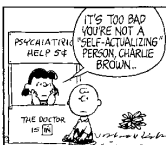
Red and Rover



Better or Worse



## Peanuts



Foxrot



B.C.



Baby Bites



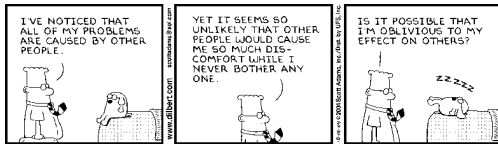
Spider Man



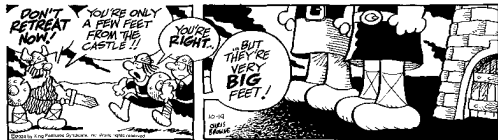
Blondie



Dilbert



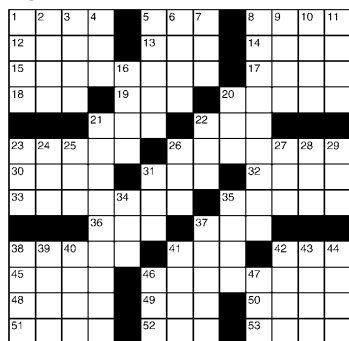
Hagar



Garfield



# Eugene Sheffer Crossword



## Across

- 1 Coffee
- 5 Coll. transcript no.
- 8 Hide in the hand
- 12 MP's quarry
- 13 Starlet
- 14 Pennsylvania port
- 15 NBC
- 16 newsmagazine
- 17 Author James
- 18 Thread receiver
- 19 Hostel
- 20 Tonto's horse
- 21 Comprehend
- 22 "Humbbug!"
- 23 Emotion, when "struck"
- 26 Navigation device
- 30 Subtle atmosphere
- 31 Lassie, for one
- 32 Nothing (Fr.)
- 33 Baffle
- 35 Chertres chapeau
- 36 Sushi-bar offering
- 37 Weeding tool
- 38 Need badly
- 41 Emulate Johnny Appleseed
- 42 Peculiar
- 45 Stereo hookup
- 46 Emblem of America
- 48 "The Good Earth" heroine
- 49 Payable
- 50 Calm before the storm
- 51 "The Way We —"
- 52 Moverover
- 53 Gilligan's home

## Down

- 1 Green mineral
- 2 Vacationing
- 3 November responsibility
- 4 Brewery product
- 5 One of the 1,000 points of light?
- 6 Ivy League team
- 7 Citric cooler
- 8 Atlanta street
- 9 Jason's craft
- 10 Sled
- 11 Bump into
- 16 Committed
- 17 perjury
- 20 Clinton's instrument
- 21 Gossip source
- 22 Plead
- 23 Upper limit
- 24 Shade
- 25 Bobby of hockey fame
- 26 Fenway team, for short
- 27 Melody
- 28 Bom
- 29 Sticking with a kick
- 31 Benicio — Toro
- 34 Grant foe
- 35 Seak strikes
- 37 Indulged in wishful thinking
- 38 Grub
- 39 Anger
- 40 Some-where out there
- 41 Made cotton candy
- 42 Comic-strip penguin
- 43 Pickling herb
- 44 Drop a line?
- 46 Oklahoma city
- 47 Inventor Whitney

## Answer to Previous Puzzle



## 10-19

## CRYPTOQUIP

ND Z OZSRZPUU NA  
DNSMNSR NF KZPM FU  
YJVQ, AKUJXM KL YJAF

FZOL AUVL XLZQNSR QNXXA?  
Yesterday's Cryptquip: AQUATIC SUPERHERO  
THAT IS QUITE ADEPT AT MAKING QUACKING  
NOISES: EIDER-MAN!

Today's Cryptquip Clue: U equals O

# 'Girl on the side' unsure of path

**Dear Abby:** "Mitch" and I have been best-friends-with-benefits for nine years. He has a twin girlfriend, "Edna," and they have an 11-month-old son together. The two of them are always fighting and yelling, and I'm always the peacemaker. I helped in raising their child so often that the boy called me Mom before he said it to Edna.

Three years ago, I told Mitch I wanted to be with him — something more than just his girl on the side. He said he already knew it, but had been waiting for me to say it. He said he felt the same way, but he wasn't ready to go from a relationship to another.

He told me not to wait for him. He said if I did find someone, I should not hold back because of him.

I believe I am in love with Mitch. We still have a sexual relationship. I have tried to cool things down, but when I see

Mitch, I just melt. Do you think he means what he says, or is he just telling me what I want to hear for what he can get?

— Miserable in Connecticut

**Dear Mitch:** Let's review what Mitch has been saying. He said he has known for years that you're in love with him. He also told you not to wait for him. If Mitch loved you, do you really think he'd be living with someone else and telling you to move on? I don't.

Now let's look at what Mitch has been getting. He has someone who has continued to sleep with him in spite of the fact that he lives with someone else and fathered a child with her. I'll give Mitch high marks for salesmanship. But he shouldn't "buy" everything he sells you.

**Dear Abby:** I am employed by a national company to tutor high school students, one-on-one.

**Dear Abby**



lives with someone else and fathered a child with her. I'll give Mitch high marks for salesmanship. But he shouldn't "buy" everything he sells you.

For various reasons, I suspect most of my students are with whom I meet every one or two weeks — may be smoking pot.

From a professional perspective, I feel this is none of my business. From a personal perspective, and as a parent myself, I am agonizing over whether I should bring my suspicions to the attention of his parent. If I were his parent, I would certainly want to know. Then again, what suspicions could be wrong? What is the ethical thing to do?

— Unsure in Concord, Calif.

**Dear Unsure:** Your student's welfare IS your business.

Before approaching your student's parent, talk to the boy about your concerns. His problem may be something other than pot. At least give him a chance to explain. However, if your suspicions persist, by all means tell his parent what you have told me.

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69400, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at <http://www.ueexpress.com/dearabby> Universal Press Syndicate

## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

**TELAH**

**CLUNE**

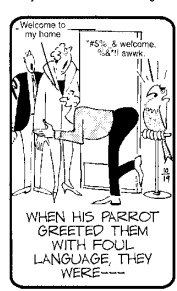
**PECILS**

**VESSUR**

**Answers:**

Yesterday's Jumbles: VOUGH JUMPY MEMBER DRUDGE  
 Answer: The teetotaler was known for his —  
 "DRY" HUMOR

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argiron



WHEN HIS PARROT GREETED THEM WITH FOUL LANGUAGE, THEY WERE —  
 Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

# Losing pounds and gaining confidence

**Dear Annie:** I applauded your response to "Struggling with Weight in Texas," who worried that she would pass along her weight problems to her child. You also asked your readers who'd kept the weight off for at least two years to write and tell you how they did it.

I joined Weight Watchers and lost 60 pounds in seven months. I've kept the weight off for nearly three years. With all of the crazy choices and deprivation diets these days, it's nice to know that I can still enjoy food on this program. I simply make better choices. Being active also is very important.

I hope that the writer has taken some steps toward becoming healthier with her daughter. I know it helped me show my two young boys how happy their mother is by choosing the right over the cookies.

—Happy Mom in Washington  
 Dear Happy Mom: We were gratified by the hundreds of

Annie's Mailbox



letters we received from readers offering their success stories to help others lose weight. Here's more:

**Dear Annie:** I belong to TOPS — Take Off Pounds Sensibly ([www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org)). I have lost 75 pounds and have kept it off for 26 years. I couldn't have done it without the fellowship of other members. We discuss what helped during the week and what didn't work.

We do not hand out a diet. What works for me may not work for someone else. TOPS is very reasonable; membership is \$20 annually (\$25 in Canada), plus chapter dues.

—Wauhin, Wis.

**Dear Annie:** I am 5 foot 2 inches, and reached nearly 180 pounds in graduate school. However, for the last four years, I have maintained a much healthier 125 pounds. I initially lost the weight by dieting — high protein,

low fat and low carbs (along with multivitamins and lots of colorful fruits and vegetables). I've kept the weight off through exercise. I've been riding horses for 30-60 minutes three to five times a week, along with all the work around the barn, yard and gardens.

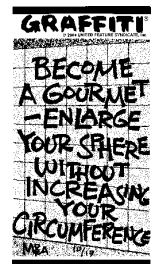
—Nevada

**Dear Annie:** From the age of 8 to 24, I tried a wide variety of weight-loss methods and gimmicks, only to diet my way up to 203 pounds. Eight years ago, my struggle ended when I was introduced to FA (Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous), a 12-step program for people who suffer from food addiction. Within one year, I reached my goal weight and have stayed there for the last seven years. FA saved my life.

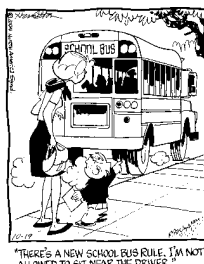
—Sharon, Mass.  
 Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the fun Features One. Please e-mail your questions to [annie@mailboxcomcast.net](mailto:annie@mailboxcomcast.net), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045.  
 Creators Syndicate



"Daddy, did you know Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, and Arkansas all have the same capital? 'A.'"

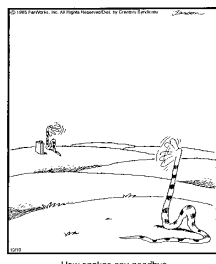


Dennis the Menace



© Gary Larson

The Far Side



How snakes say goodbye

Non Sequitur







# STRIPE CLASSIFIED

## Jobs Offered 630

Vodafone is the world's leading cell phone company, seeks qualified, self-motivated people for the following positions:

**vodafone**

## Military Retail Sales Manager

### • Okinawa

Supervise day-to-day operations of retail sales counter on Okinawa bases. Provide consultative selling of Vodafone services and general customer service; manage inventory, cash transactions and staff. Knowledge and experience of retail sales procedures and computers required. College degree and Japanese communications skills preferred but not necessary.

## Military Retail Sales Associates

- Okinawa
- New Sanno Hotel
- Sasebo
- Atsugi
- Yokosuka
- Misawa
- Yokota
- Iwakuni
- Zama

Provide consultative selling of Vodafone services at Vodafone sales counters. Knowledge of basic sales practices and procedures for retail operations required. Prior retail experience and computer literacy preferred but not necessary.

Interested candidates should send an English resume with cover letter identifying the desired position to [kenneth.hiller@vodafone.com](mailto:kenneth.hiller@vodafone.com) or fax 045-921-8095

## Are you interested in supporting military history not just reading about it?

Stars and Stripes, a first amendment newspaper, is the pinnacle of a military's career. A tour with us can help you move up in your military career and prepare you for your career after the military. Contact your detailer for information on how you can be a part of the military's best news provider or email Lt Col Todd at [todd@stripesops.com](mailto:todd@stripesops.com). Stars and Stripes is a DOD field activity of the Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs.

### Openings include:

- 2 USMC Korea billets (Open Dec 04)
- 1 USN Tokyo Journalist (immediate vacancy)
- 1 USN Tokyo (Open Feb 05)
- 1 USN YN1 Tokyo Information Manager (immediate vacancy)

Your Hometown Newspaper  
**STARS AND STRIPES**  
www.stripes.com

## Health Care 540

**Country, Okinawa** - Vital Solutions, 24 hr. toll free, 24-hour emergency response. We're looking for a full-time, self-motivated, energetic, and detail-oriented person to join our team. We offer a competitive salary and benefits. Please email your resume to [info@vital-solutions.com](mailto:info@vital-solutions.com) or call 864-4374.

## Household Items 560

**Country, Okinawa** - I'm looking for a Public Cook (Range) for a 4-bedroom multiple house. We have one here and want to add a second. Call me at 862-8560. Or WFO 623-7310. Look for Strip.

**Country, Okinawa** - Carpet, Carpets, 6'x12" tan berber \$15. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. In very good shape. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - A beautiful 10'x12' tan berber \$15. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. In very good shape. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - A beautiful 10'x12' tan berber \$15. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. In very good shape. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - A beautiful 10'x12' tan berber \$15. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. In very good shape. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - A beautiful 10'x12' tan berber \$15. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. In very good shape. Call 864-4508

## Home Electronics 570

**Country, Okinawa** - PSP games, 12'x12" tan berber \$15. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. In very good shape. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - PSP games, 12'x12" tan berber \$15. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. In very good shape. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - PSP games, 12'x12" tan berber \$15. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. In very good shape. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - PSP games, 12'x12" tan berber \$15. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. In very good shape. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - PSP games, 12'x12" tan berber \$15. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. In very good shape. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - PSP games, 12'x12" tan berber \$15. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. In very good shape. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - PSP games, 12'x12" tan berber \$15. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. In very good shape. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - PSP games, 12'x12" tan berber \$15. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. In very good shape. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - PSP games, 12'x12" tan berber \$15. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. In very good shape. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - PSP games, 12'x12" tan berber \$15. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. In very good shape. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - PSP games, 12'x12" tan berber \$15. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. In very good shape. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - PSP games, 12'x12" tan berber \$15. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. 12'x12" red tan berber \$25. In very good shape. Call 864-4508

## Jewelry 610

**Country, Okinawa** - Men's Montana Gold watch. Paid \$10,000. Selling for \$5,000. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Selling an almost lost diamond wedding ring. Call 864-4508

## Jobs Offered 630

## IMMEDIATE JOB OPENING AT CAMP ZAMA

If you're fun, energetic and want a great part-time job, look no further! We're looking for camp staff representatives for Camp Zama. Flex-time, weekends or evenings only OK. Email us TODAY!

## HIGH INCOME POTENTIAL!!

[naraki.mitsuru@jp.panasonic.com](mailto:naraki.mitsuru@jp.panasonic.com)

## Panasonic ideas for life

## Outdoor Living 775

**Country, Okinawa** - Chair for sale for backyard. Some rust but keeps the fire in or out. \$75. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Wanted: Chair for sale for backyard. Some rust but keeps the fire in or out. \$75. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Wanted: Chair for sale for backyard. Some rust but keeps the fire in or out. \$75. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Wanted: Chair for sale for backyard. Some rust but keeps the fire in or out. \$75. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Wanted: Chair for sale for backyard. Some rust but keeps the fire in or out. \$75. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Wanted: Chair for sale for backyard. Some rust but keeps the fire in or out. \$75. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Wanted: Chair for sale for backyard. Some rust but keeps the fire in or out. \$75. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Wanted: Chair for sale for backyard. Some rust but keeps the fire in or out. \$75. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Wanted: Chair for sale for backyard. Some rust but keeps the fire in or out. \$75. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Wanted: Chair for sale for backyard. Some rust but keeps the fire in or out. \$75. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Wanted: Chair for sale for backyard. Some rust but keeps the fire in or out. \$75. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Wanted: Chair for sale for backyard. Some rust but keeps the fire in or out. \$75. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Wanted: Chair for sale for backyard. Some rust but keeps the fire in or out. \$75. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Wanted: Chair for sale for backyard. Some rust but keeps the fire in or out. \$75. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Wanted: Chair for sale for backyard. Some rust but keeps the fire in or out. \$75. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Wanted: Chair for sale for backyard. Some rust but keeps the fire in or out. \$75. Call 864-4508

## Pets 820

**Country, Okinawa** - LOST! Buddy is the name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds. Lost in Guadalupe area on 27 September at 0800. Could be anywhere. By now. He should have a collar with ID tag. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - LOST! Buddy is the name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds. Lost in Guadalupe area on 27 September at 0800. Could be anywhere. By now. He should have a collar with ID tag. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - LOST! Buddy is the name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds. Lost in Guadalupe area on 27 September at 0800. Could be anywhere. By now. He should have a collar with ID tag. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - LOST! Buddy is the name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds. Lost in Guadalupe area on 27 September at 0800. Could be anywhere. By now. He should have a collar with ID tag. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - LOST! Buddy is the name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds. Lost in Guadalupe area on 27 September at 0800. Could be anywhere. By now. He should have a collar with ID tag. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - LOST! Buddy is the name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds. Lost in Guadalupe area on 27 September at 0800. Could be anywhere. By now. He should have a collar with ID tag. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - LOST! Buddy is the name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds. Lost in Guadalupe area on 27 September at 0800. Could be anywhere. By now. He should have a collar with ID tag. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - LOST! Buddy is the name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds. Lost in Guadalupe area on 27 September at 0800. Could be anywhere. By now. He should have a collar with ID tag. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - LOST! Buddy is the name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds. Lost in Guadalupe area on 27 September at 0800. Could be anywhere. By now. He should have a collar with ID tag. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - LOST! Buddy is the name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds. Lost in Guadalupe area on 27 September at 0800. Could be anywhere. By now. He should have a collar with ID tag. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - LOST! Buddy is the name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds. Lost in Guadalupe area on 27 September at 0800. Could be anywhere. By now. He should have a collar with ID tag. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - LOST! Buddy is the name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds. Lost in Guadalupe area on 27 September at 0800. Could be anywhere. By now. He should have a collar with ID tag. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - LOST! Buddy is the name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds. Lost in Guadalupe area on 27 September at 0800. Could be anywhere. By now. He should have a collar with ID tag. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - LOST! Buddy is the name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds. Lost in Guadalupe area on 27 September at 0800. Could be anywhere. By now. He should have a collar with ID tag. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - LOST! Buddy is the name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds. Lost in Guadalupe area on 27 September at 0800. Could be anywhere. By now. He should have a collar with ID tag. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - LOST! Buddy is the name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds. Lost in Guadalupe area on 27 September at 0800. Could be anywhere. By now. He should have a collar with ID tag. Call 864-4508

## Sporting Goods 980

**Country, Okinawa** - Golf clubs for sale. Great condition. 3 months old. Selling for \$300.00 (excluding bag). Will sell complete set for \$250.00 (with bag). Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Golf clubs for sale. Great condition. 3 months old. Selling for \$300.00 (excluding bag). Will sell complete set for \$250.00 (with bag). Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Golf clubs for sale. Great condition. 3 months old. Selling for \$300.00 (excluding bag). Will sell complete set for \$250.00 (with bag). Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Golf clubs for sale. Great condition. 3 months old. Selling for \$300.00 (excluding bag). Will sell complete set for \$250.00 (with bag). Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Golf clubs for sale. Great condition. 3 months old. Selling for \$300.00 (excluding bag). Will sell complete set for \$250.00 (with bag). Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Golf clubs for sale. Great condition. 3 months old. Selling for \$300.00 (excluding bag). Will sell complete set for \$250.00 (with bag). Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Golf clubs for sale. Great condition. 3 months old. Selling for \$300.00 (excluding bag). Will sell complete set for \$250.00 (with bag). Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Golf clubs for sale. Great condition. 3 months old. Selling for \$300.00 (excluding bag). Will sell complete set for \$250.00 (with bag). Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Golf clubs for sale. Great condition. 3 months old. Selling for \$300.00 (excluding bag). Will sell complete set for \$250.00 (with bag). Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Golf clubs for sale. Great condition. 3 months old. Selling for \$300.00 (excluding bag). Will sell complete set for \$250.00 (with bag). Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Golf clubs for sale. Great condition. 3 months old. Selling for \$300.00 (excluding bag). Will sell complete set for \$250.00 (with bag). Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Golf clubs for sale. Great condition. 3 months old. Selling for \$300.00 (excluding bag). Will sell complete set for \$250.00 (with bag). Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Golf clubs for sale. Great condition. 3 months old. Selling for \$300.00 (excluding bag). Will sell complete set for \$250.00 (with bag). Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Golf clubs for sale. Great condition. 3 months old. Selling for \$300.00 (excluding bag). Will sell complete set for \$250.00 (with bag). Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Golf clubs for sale. Great condition. 3 months old. Selling for \$300.00 (excluding bag). Will sell complete set for \$250.00 (with bag). Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Golf clubs for sale. Great condition. 3 months old. Selling for \$300.00 (excluding bag). Will sell complete set for \$250.00 (with bag). Call 864-4508

## Photography 830

**Country, Okinawa** - Fuji FinePix 3000 Zoom in excellent condition. Selling because we have another camera. Original items - FUJI FinePix 3000 Zoom, 128MB card, 128MB card, 128MB card. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Fuji FinePix 3000 Zoom in excellent condition. Selling because we have another camera. Original items - FUJI FinePix 3000 Zoom, 128MB card, 128MB card, 128MB card. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Fuji FinePix 3000 Zoom in excellent condition. Selling because we have another camera. Original items - FUJI FinePix 3000 Zoom, 128MB card, 128MB card, 128MB card. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Fuji FinePix 3000 Zoom in excellent condition. Selling because we have another camera. Original items - FUJI FinePix 3000 Zoom, 128MB card, 128MB card, 128MB card. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Fuji FinePix 3000 Zoom in excellent condition. Selling because we have another camera. Original items - FUJI FinePix 3000 Zoom, 128MB card, 128MB card, 128MB card. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Fuji FinePix 3000 Zoom in excellent condition. Selling because we have another camera. Original items - FUJI FinePix 3000 Zoom, 128MB card, 128MB card, 128MB card. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Fuji FinePix 3000 Zoom in excellent condition. Selling because we have another camera. Original items - FUJI FinePix 3000 Zoom, 128MB card, 128MB card, 128MB card. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Fuji FinePix 3000 Zoom in excellent condition. Selling because we have another camera. Original items - FUJI FinePix 3000 Zoom, 128MB card, 128MB card, 128MB card. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Fuji FinePix 3000 Zoom in excellent condition. Selling because we have another camera. Original items - FUJI FinePix 3000 Zoom, 128MB card, 128MB card, 128MB card. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Fuji FinePix 3000 Zoom in excellent condition. Selling because we have another camera. Original items - FUJI FinePix 3000 Zoom, 128MB card, 128MB card, 128MB card. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Fuji FinePix 3000 Zoom in excellent condition. Selling because we have another camera. Original items - FUJI FinePix 3000 Zoom, 128MB card, 128MB card, 128MB card. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Fuji FinePix 3000 Zoom in excellent condition. Selling because we have another camera. Original items - FUJI FinePix 3000 Zoom, 128MB card, 128MB card, 128MB card. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Fuji FinePix 3000 Zoom in excellent condition. Selling because we have another camera. Original items - FUJI FinePix 3000 Zoom, 128MB card, 128MB card, 128MB card. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Fuji FinePix 3000 Zoom in excellent condition. Selling because we have another camera. Original items - FUJI FinePix 3000 Zoom, 128MB card, 128MB card, 128MB card. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Fuji FinePix 3000 Zoom in excellent condition. Selling because we have another camera. Original items - FUJI FinePix 3000 Zoom, 128MB card, 128MB card, 128MB card. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Fuji FinePix 3000 Zoom in excellent condition. Selling because we have another camera. Original items - FUJI FinePix 3000 Zoom, 128MB card, 128MB card, 128MB card. Call 864-4508

## Long Distance Service 660

**Country, Okinawa** - Unlimited Flat Rate International calling. \$10.00 per month. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Unlimited Flat Rate International calling. \$10.00 per month. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Unlimited Flat Rate International calling. \$10.00 per month. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Unlimited Flat Rate International calling. \$10.00 per month. Call 864-4508

**Country, Okinawa** - Unlimited Flat Rate International calling. \$10.00 per month. Call 864-4508





THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR/AP

Wisconsin's Robert Brooks, front, and Scott Starks hit Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton forcing a fumble that Starks returned for the game-winning touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

## Wisconsin pounces on Purdue miscues

BY JON KRAWCZYNSKI

The Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — With less than three minutes to play and Wisconsin trailing Purdue by three points, Badgers cornerback Scott Starks suddenly had the game sitting at his feet.

Starks returned a fumble by Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton 40 yards for a touchdown to lift 10th-ranked Wisconsin to a 20-17 victory over No. 5 Purdue.

The Boilermakers (5-1, 2-1 Big Ten) were clinging to a 17-14 lead when Orton went off on a naked bootleg and lunged in an attempt to gain a first down. Starks hit Orton low and safety Robert Brooks hit him high, forcing the fumble.

Starks scooped up the loose ball and sprinted to the end zone with 2:36 to play, capping a stunning comeback for the Badgers (7-0, 4-0), who are 7-0 for just the second time since 1912.

"If the ball would've been bouncing around, I probably would have just covered it," Starks said. "But it was just sitting there. I saw the perfect opportunity there."

The play was reviewed, and re-plays showed the ball was out before Orton's arm hit the ground. "I've been in this racket for a long time," Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez said. "And I've never been part of a game like this."

Orton tried to recover on the ensuing series, driving the Boilermakers to the Wisconsin 25. But Ben Jones' 42-yard field goal was wide right, and the Badgers ran out the clock.

"We had a chance at the end; we just blew it," Orton said.

Until Starks' big play, the Boilermakers — not the Badgers — appeared poised to join Michigan as the only Big Ten teams with perfect conference records.

Orton scored from 6 yards out

with 8 minutes to play — the first scoring run allowed by the Badgers this season — to give Purdue a 17-7 lead.

That kicked off a scoring binge at the end of a game that had been a defensive slugfest.

Badgers sophomore quarterback John Stocco calmly led a 73-yard drive and hit Booker Stanley for a 7-yard TD that pulled Wisconsin within 17-14.

After playing so well for the first three quarters, the Purdue defense let this one slip away. Kyle Smith had a chance to seal the decision, but dropped a potential interception that hit him right between the numbers. Five plays later, Stocco found Stanley for the score.

"There were plays there to be made," Purdue coach Joe Tiller said. "The defense had a chance to make a play to stop the drive, and they didn't. The offense had a chance to make a play to keep a drive going, and they didn't. The kicking game had a chance to make a play, and they didn't. When you don't make plays, you don't beat a team like Wisconsin."

Fittingly, it was Wisconsin's defense that did come through.

"A lot of guys don't do that, a lot of guys just jump on the ball," Alvarez said of Starks' big play. His awareness was unbelievable.

The Boilermakers came into the game averaging more than 500 yards and 41.8 points a game, but Orton and company were shut down on Saturday. They hadn't faced a defense as tough as Wisconsin's, which entered leading the nation in scoring yield at 6.5 points a game.

Orton was 25-for-45 for 235 yards and a touchdown, but had a pass intercepted and lost two fumbles in critical situations.

"They're a very good defense," Orton said. "The best front four I've probably ever seen in the Big Ten."

# Cavaliers cut down to size

## Florida St. thumps higher-ranked Virginia

BY BRENT KALLESTAD

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Virginia was ranked higher than Florida State and looking for its first road victory against a top-10 team. The No. 6 Cavaliers couldn't even get a touchdown Saturday.

"When the Florida State defense comes to play ... you see what happens," Seminoles linebacker Buster Davis said. "We shut teams down."

Wyatt Sexton's precision passing took care of the offense as the No. 7 Seminoles rolled to a 36-3 victory over previously undefeated Virginia and picked up their first victory over a higher ranked team since the 1998 season.

Tailback Lorenzo Booker rushed for a career-high 123 yards and two touchdowns, while Florida State's defense limited Virginia to 20 yards rushing.

"You get no field position and that's a [death] sentence against a team like this," Virginia coach Al Groh said. "It always has been."

Groh said it was the best Florida State team he's seen since coming to Virginia four years ago.

"They do nothing to make it easy on an opponent," he said.

Sexton completed 20 of 26 passes for 275 yards and a touchdown despite having five passes dropped. He has completed 66.1 percent of his passes for 846 yards and five touchdowns since replacing Chris Rix as the starter last month.

"I couldn't ask for a better outing from Wyatt," Florida State Bobby Bowden said. "He's gotten better every game. It's kind of too good to be true right now."

Sexton, however, was modest about his second near-flawless performance in three weeks.

"The offensive line made things easy for me," he said. "All I had to do was drop back and do what I've been coached to do."

Florida State (5-1, 3-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) easily played its best game of the season, getting big plays from its special teams and beating Virginia for the seventh straight time at home.

Florida State snapped a string of six straight losses against top-10 opponents. With No. 5 Purdue also losing, the Seminoles will likely move up in the rankings. Their only loss was 16-10 in overtime to Miami in their opener.

Virginia (5-1, 2-1 ACC) came into the game averaging 42.4 points and 493.2 yards, but was unable to run against Florida State's vaunted rush defense, which gave up just 5 yards in the first half.

Virginia's only points came on a 23-yard field goal by Connor Hughes as time expired in the first half.

Only the elusiveness of Virginia quarterback Marques Hagans got the Cavaliers on the scoreboard. Under a heavy rush all night, Hagans managed to complete nine of 11 passes to set up the field goal.

Hagans completed 20 of 30 passes for 214 yards with one interception before leaving after three quarters in favor of Christian Olsen.

Sexton, meanwhile, was slicing up the Cavaliers. The sophomore shook off the early drops and completed pass after pass, one a perfectly thrown ball to Chancey Stovall, who outjumped Virginia's Marcus Hamilton for the ball and a 19-0 lead.

Despite four drops, Sexton completed 16 of 21 passes for 179 yards and a touchdown in the first half, growing to nine receiving yards.

Florida State's special teams started the scoring. Linebacker Ernie Sims broke free from his left side and blocked Sean Johnson's punt into the end zone midway through the first quarter for a safety.

## Boise St. extends streak on late FG

BY CLAYTON BELLAMY

The Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — Tyler Jones never doubted he'd be able to kick with the game on the line.

Andrew Carter scored on a 2-yard run with less than two minutes remaining, and Jones kicked a 46-yard field goal with 3 seconds remaining to rally No. 21 Boise State to a 45-42 victory over Tulsa on Saturday night.

"It's taken me a long time to get to a situation like this in my career," Jones said. "I was just proud to be able to make the kick and of being prepared."

"There was no doubt in my mind about making that kick," Carter scored with 1:24 left to tie the game 42-42 as the Broncos (6-0, 3-0 Western Athletic Conference) won their 17th straight, the longest winning streak in the nation.

James Kilian threw three touchdown passes, including a 23-yarder to Cory Hathaway, to give the game unfolded, it was a game we felt like, going into the game, we could have won," Tulsa coach Steve Kragthorpe said. "As the game unfolded, it was a game we felt like we could win."

Boise State took possession at its 39 with 46 seconds remaining. Carter picked up 13 yards on two runs and caught a 9-yard pass, helping move the Broncos to the Tulsa 28 and set up Jones' winning field goal.



Boise State kicker Tyler Jones jumps in celebration after making a field goal in the final seconds of the game, while Tulsa's Jermaine Hope stands amid the Boise State celebration on Saturday night.

Tulsa's last chance went by the board when Ashtan Davis lost a fumble at the Boise State 48 as time expired.

"I enjoyed the whole game," Boise State coach Dan Hawkins said. "I really did. A lot of times people say it's nerve-racking, but for me, it's a chess match."

Jared Zabransky rushed for two touchdowns and threw for one as Boise State extended its conference winning streak to 21 games, a stretch that dates to 2001 when the Broncos joined the WAC.

T.C. Acres caught nine passes for 181 yards, including TD receptions of 28 and 28 yards from Zabransky.

Zabransky finished 17-for-31 for 233 yards. He rushed for 80 yards on 12 carries, including touchdowns of 11 and 5 yards.

Boise State hasn't lost since falling 26-24 at Oregon State Sept. 20, 2003, but that streak appeared in jeopardy when Kilian scored from the 1 with 16 seconds left in the third quarter, giving Tulsa a 35-28 lead.

Carter's 23-yard run capped a 90-yard scoring drive and tied the game at 42 after Kilian's pass to Hathaway.

Tulsa tried to get a first down but failed to punt, giving the ball back to the Broncos with just enough time left to win it or, failing that, force overtime.





# No. 1 USC hardly tested by Arizona St.

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Nobody could call Southern California lucky after this game. Dominant would be a better description.

A week after getting past California despite being badly beaten statistically, No. 1 USC took command early against Arizona State and routed the 15th-ranked Sun Devils 45-7 Saturday.

ASU (5-1, 2-1 Pac-10) was the third straight unbeaten opponent to challenge USC (6-0, 3-0). Stanford and Cal extended the Trojans, losing by a combined nine points. But the Sun Devils presented no such challenge, trailing 42-7 at halftime.

Matt Leinart easily won his quarterback duel with ASU's Andrew Walter.

In the first half, Leinart completed 11 of 16 passes for 193 yards and four touchdowns and also ran for a TD. He finished 13-for-24 for 224 yards with no interceptions and was sacked once, before sitting out the fourth quarter.

Highly regarded freshman Dayne Jarrett, filling in for injured Steve Smith, made four receptions for 121 yards and three TDs in the first half and five catches for 139 yards overall.

LenDale White gained 46 yards on 16 carries to lead USC's ground game.

**No. 4 Auburn 38, Arkansas 20:** Jason Campbell passed for a career-high 297 yards and three touchdowns to lead host Auburn.

With Campbell completing 17 of 19 passes — all in the first three quarters — the Tigers (7-0, 4-0 SEC) won their nine straight game and lived up to their highest ranking in 10 years.

Auburn scored on its first five possessions for a 30-0 lead against a team that had given the Tigers fits in recent years.

**No. 8 California 45, UCLA 28:** Geoff McArthur caught two of Aaron Rodgers' career-high four touchdown passes, and California racked up 550 total yards in its first home game in five weeks.

J.J. Arrington ran for a career-best 205 yards and two scores to help the Golden Bears (4-1, 2-1 Pac-10) rebound from last week's heartbreaking loss to top-ranked Southern California.



Top 25

McArthur caught nine passes for 163 yards, including an early 20-yard TD catch and an 80-yard scoring romp down the UCLA sideline in the fourth quarter.

Drew Olson also threw four touchdown passes, but the Bruins (4-2, 2-1) couldn't catch up after Cal took a 35-14 lead on McArthur's long scoring run.

**No. 9 Texas 28, Missouri 20:** Cedric Benson rushed for 150 yards and two touchdowns against visiting Missouri.

Texas (5-1, 2-1 Big 12) won despite a shaky passing game as quarterbacks Vince Young and Chance Mock threw for just 58 yards and had two passes intercepted.

Benson overcame three fumbles to score Texas' final two touchdowns. His 14-yard run early in the fourth quarter gave the Longhorns some needed breathing room at 28-14.

**No. 11 Utah 46, North Carolina 16:** Alex Smith threw four touchdowns passes and ran for a score, and homesteading Utah finished with 669 yards of offense.

Smith finished 29-for-37 and 341 yards as the Utes (6-0) earned their third victory this season over a team from a Bowl Championship Series conference.

**No. 13 Tennessee 21, Mississippi 17:** Tennessee's Erik Akin shook off a costly interception to hit Bret Smith with the winning touchdown pass with 6:38 to play in Oxford, Miss.

Akin was 14-for-30 for 231 yards and played all but two series for the Vols (5-1, 3-1 Southeastern Conference), who scored on their first two possessions and remained in control in the Eastern Division with their 11th straight victory over Ole Miss.

The Rebels (3-4, 2-2) rallied and took a 17-14 lead after Bryan Brown intercepted Akin's pass and returned it 34 yards for a TD early in the fourth quarter.

**No. 23 Texas A&M 36, No. 16 Oklahoma 30:** Reggie McNeal threw two touchdown passes and ran for two more scores for visiting Texas A&M.



Southern California's Reggie Bush leaps over Arizona State's Chris McDonald during a 41-yard punt return in the second quarter Saturday.

McNeal was 19-for-25 for 288 yards and ran for 98 yards for the Aggies (5-1, 3-0 Big 12), who have their first five-game winning streak since opening the 2001 season. They're tied for the Big 12 South lead with Oklahoma.

Vernand Morency, who entered the game as the nation's leading rusher with 173.8 yards per game, had 111 yards on 28 carries for Oklahoma State (5-1, 2-1), but also lost his first two fumbles of the season on consecutive possessions in the first half.

**Alabama 27, No. 24 Southern Mississippi 3:** Kenneth Darby rushed for 197 yards and scored two touchdowns to lift Alabama to its first victory over a ranked opponent in nearly two years.

Southern Miss (4-1) had been averaging nearly 29 points per

game, but the Golden Eagles couldn't get untracked at Alabama (5-2). The Crimson Tide limited Southern Miss to 148 yards rushing and only 23 yards passing.

**Iowa 33, No. 25 Ohio St. 7:** Drew Tate passed for 331 yards and three touchdowns and ran for a score to hand visiting Ohio State its third straight loss.

Iowa (4-2, 2-1 Big Ten) held Ohio State's inept offense to 27 yards rushing and 177 total yards in beating the Buckeyes for just the fourth time in 42 years.

Ohio State (3-3) is 0-3 in the Big Ten for the first time since 1988 after its worst loss since a 46-20 setback to Illinois in 1990. Only a touchdown with 2:19 remaining kept the Buckeyes from being shut out for the first time since 1993.

## Army has streak that 'feels good'

The Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — One week after snapping the nation's longest losing streak, Army has its first winning streak in seven years.

Carlton Jones ran for 225 yards and five touchdowns and Army rallied to beat South Florida 42-35 Saturday night to win consecutive games for the first time since 1997.

Army (2-4, 2-3 Conference USA) last won consecutive games in 1997, when it beat Rutgers and Colgate.

"We're starting on a streak," said Jones, whose touchdowns came in the second half. "That's all we're doing. This feels good."

"I don't know how long it's been, but I'm just glad we got two in a row," Army coach Bobby Ross said. "We're a team, we've got to take them one at a time. We've got to take it almost a minute at a time. That's the way we're going to continue to do it."

South Florida led 21-7 lead when Jones scored his first touchdown on a 59-yard run midway through the third quarter. After South Florida's Pat Julmiste scored on a 19-yard run, Jones ran 74 yards for another score. Army trailed 28-20 when the extra-point attempt was blocked.

Jones tied the game with a 6-yard run and a two-point conversion early in the fourth quarter, and then scored on runs of 13 and 1 yards, the latter with 1:24 left, which gave the Black Knights a 42-28 lead.

"We got our mind-set the second half," Jones said. "We were determined not to let them stop us, no matter what they did."

Play the



WIN CASH!

Mondays in Stars and Stripes and on Oconus.com

## MILITARY DRIVERS WANTED!

Volkswagen seeks drivers with a passion for life. No experience necessary. Plus, get these great Exclusive Military Benefits available if you act while overseas TODAY!

- Invoice-based pricing
- 100% Price Protection
- Custom-ordered vehicle

Drivers wanted.

Contact International AutoSource at: Web site: [www.vwmilitarycarsales.com](http://www.vwmilitarycarsales.com) E-mail: [vwmilitarycarsales.com](mailto:vwmilitarycarsales.com)

STATE-DEP. DELIVERY ONLY. All illustrations and specifications are to the best of our knowledge correct as of the date of publication. They are subject to changes made by the manufacturer and the laws or regulations of any federal, state or local government agency. Vehicles shown are for illustration only and may contain optional equipment available at additional cost. All programs and guarantees are subject to terms and conditions. (IAS-111)

# Pats keep on winning

By HOWARD ULMAN

The Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. — The New England Patriots got another victory — and quite a scare.

The Patriots stopped a late Seattle comeback to beat the Seahawks 30-20 on Sunday, running their NFL record winning streaks to 20 games overall and 17 in the regular season.

For a while, though, the streak appeared to be in jeopardy. The Seahawks, trailing 23-17, had a first down on the New England 13 with about 4 minutes left. But an intentional grounding penalty against Matt Hasselbeck forced Seattle to settle for Josh Brown's fourth field goal, a 31-yarder with 3:01 to go.

Then the New England offense, facing a third-and-7 at its 40, came through with Tom Brady's 48-yard completion to Bethel Johnson, only his third catch of the season, to the Seattle 12. The Seahawks challenged the play, but officials ruled that Johnson had control of the ball before he hit the ground.

Three plays later, Corey Dillon put the game away with his second touchdown on a 73-yard run with 1:55 remaining.

And just to show how seriously they take each play, the Patriots stopped Shaun Alexander on a run from their 1-yard line even though there was no time left and they would have won even had Alexander scored.

For the first time this season, the Patriots (5-0) beat a team that was not winless. But the Seahawks (3-2) started sliding late in their overtime loss to St. Louis a week earlier and kept going early against New England.

Hasselbeck, who had only two passes inter-

cepted in his first four games, threw two on Seattle's first two series. New England scored on its first four possessions and led 20-6 at halftime.

The Seahawks closed 20-17 after Michael Boulware intercepted Brady's pass in the fourth quarter. Alexander scored on a 9-yard run and Hasselbeck hit Jeremy Stevens for a two-point conversion with 1:05 left.

Adam Vinatieri's third field goal, a 30-yarder, made it 23-17 with 6:43 to go.

The Patriots, who haven't lost since Sept. 28, 2003, led the regular-season record set by Chicago in 1933-34. Last week, they set the overall record — which includes playoffs — with a 24-10 victory over Miami. New England started the year by beating Indianapolis, then knocked off Arizona and Buffalo.

In their first 15 quarters this season, the Seahawks allowed only 23 points. Then they gave up 23 points in the last 5.34 of the Rams' 33-27 victory last week, and 20 points in the first 27 minutes against the Patriots.

Two mainstays of the Patriots' stingy defense set up their first touchdown when Richard Seymour tipped Hasselbeck's pass into the hands of Willie McGinest, who ran 27 yards to the Seattle 26.

Five plays later, Dillon scored from the 1. New England kept pressuring Hasselbeck — the son of Don Hasselbeck, who played tight end for the Patriots from 1977 to 1983.

On Seattle's next series, Ty Law intercepted Hasselbeck's pass to set up Vinatieri's 40-yard field goal that made it 10-0.

The lead grew to 17-0 early in the third quarter on Brady's 6-yard pass to David Patten. Brady finished 19-for-30 for 231 yards.



New England QB Tom Brady (12) throws a pass during Sunday's game against Seattle.

Seattle finally scored on Brown's 33-yard field goal, but New England made it 20-3 on Vinatieri's 39-yard kick.

Brown's 40-yard field goal made it 20-6 at halftime and he added a 28-yarder on the Seahawks' first possession of the third quarter. Cut New England's lead to 11 points.

# Stanford holds off Cougars in Pac-10

The Associated Press

PULLMAN, Wash. — Trent Edwards threw a 67-yard touchdown pass to Evan Moore 16 seconds into the second half Saturday night and Michael Sgroi kicked three field goals as Stanford beat Washington State 23-17.

The Cardinal (4-2, 2-1 Pac-10) intercepted three of Josh Swogger's passes and the Cougars (3-3, 1-2) blew their second-quarter scoring chances inside the Stanford 5.

turning the ball over on downs at the 2 and laughing up a fumble at the 1.

Edwards was 15-of-31 for 202 yards and a touchdown, with one interception.

Sgroi kicked field goals of 39, 20 and 47 yards.

J.R. Lemon scored from 2 yards out to put Stanford up 10-3 after Leigh Torrence intercepted Swogger's pass and returned it to the Washington State 44. Justin McCullum took a lateral from Edwards and tossed it 42 yards to Mark Bradford at the Washington State 2, setting up Lemon's TD.

Torrence picked off his second pass in the third quarter, and Oshiomoghe Anogwe added another interception for the Cardinal.

Jerome Harrison scurried around the right side for a 10-yard TD run to pull Washington State to 20-10 to open the fourth quarter.

After Stanford was forced to punt, the Cougars drove 56 yards, capped by Swogger's 30-yard scoring strike to Jason Hill to make it 20-17.

In other games Saturday:

**BYU 24, Wyoming 13:** Curtis Brown rushed for 159 yards and one touchdown and threw a 40-yard TD pass to Austin Collie as BYU (3-4, 2-1 Mountain West) kept Wyoming (4-2, 1-0) winless in Provo, Utah since 1987.

**UTEP 51, Hawaii 20:** Jordan Palmer passed for 317 yards and five touchdowns and Howard Jackson rushed for 138 yards and a score as Texas-E Paso (4-2, 2-1 Western Athletic Conference) won its third straight.

Timmy Chang was 26-of-49 for 294 yards and two touchdowns for Hawaii (2-3, 2-2), giving him 14,473 career passing yards. He's 558 off the NCAA record of 15,031 by BYU's Ty Detmer.

**South Carolina 12, Kentucky 7:** Fourth-string quarterback Keith Senterfield led the Cougars drive with a 19-yard touchdown pass to Troy Williamson with 1:28 left as South Carolina (5-2, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) averted a second straight defeat.

South Carolina committed five turnovers, one more than Kentucky (1-5, 0-3), which has lost four straight.

# Eagles (5-0) add to Carolina's woes

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Donovan McNabb and Terrell Owens failed to get a touchdown for the first time this season, but two of their long connections helped Philadelphia (5-0) beat the Carolina Panthers on Sunday.

Owens had all of his 123 yards receiving in the first half and Larry Sheppard returned an interception 64 yards for a score for Philadelphia.

Nine months ago, Carolina beat Philadelphia 14-3, denying the Eagles their first game since the Super Bowl since the 1980 season. The Eagles (5-0), who have lost three consecutive conference championship games, have come back strongly from that defeat, while injury-depleted Carolina, which lost to New England in the Super Bowl 10-14. Only eight teams have overcome 1-4 records to make the playoffs.

McNabb completions of 53 and 51 yards to Owens led to 26 yards to McNabb finished 14 of 26 for 209 yards with one interception.

McNabb's 53-yard pass to Owens set up a 14-yard, 10-second, 1-yard TD run that made it 10-0 in the first quarter.

A 51-yard catch-and-run pass to Owens set up a 34-yard field goal by David Akers that made it 13-0 in the second quarter.

**Texans 20, Titans 10:** David Carr threw for 266 yards and a touchdown and Kris Brown kicked field goals of 21 and 50 yards as the visiting Texans beat the team they replaced in Houston.

The Texans did not, of defense,



intercepting four passes and sinking Tennessee quarterback Steve McNair once.

The loss, Tennessee's third straight at home, dropped the Titans (2-4) into sole possession of the AFC South cellar.

**Jets 22, 49ers 14:** Curtis Martin ran for two touchdowns and rookie Jonathan Vilma made a game-saving interception with 1:44 to play to help host New York get to 5-0 for the first time in franchise history.

Martin finished with 111 yards on 25 carries, passing Marcus Allen (12,243) for eighth place on the NFL career rushing list. Martin has 12,282.

Chad Pennington was 11 of 14 for 117 yards in sparking the Jets' offense, after New York trailed 14-3 at halftime.

**Browns 34, Bengals 17:** Jeff Garcia threw four touchdown passes — one a 99-yarder to Andre Davis — and host Cleveland (3-3) overcame its own sloppiness to beat the inept Bengals (1-4).

William Green rushed for 115 yards and Lee Suggs caught a 59-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter, giving Jeff Garcia his first.

Garcia overcame two interceptions in the first half and finished 16 of 23 for 310 yards in his eighth career four TD game.

He and David Brown led the longest play in Browns' history — just the 10th 99-yard pass play in NFL history, giving Cleveland a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

**Bills 20, Dolphins 13:** Taiseo Spikes returned an interception 11 yards for a touchdown, helping spark Buffalo past visiting Miami 13-10 in a game matching winless teams.

Aaron Schobel had 2½ sacks and Ron Edwards added two, leading a strong defensive effort in which the Bills (1-4) limited Miami (0-6) to just 212 yards.

Willie McGahee had a strong game in his first NFL start. The Bills' first-round pick in the 2003 draft had 106 yards rushing and put away the game with a 31-yard run that allowed the Bills to run out the clock.

**Packers 38, Lions 10:** Brett Favre threw two touchdown passes and moved past Fran Tarkenton into fourth place on the NFL career list with 47,106 yards.

Green Bay (2-4) snapped its first losing streak in 13 years. Detroit (3-2) fell to 1-2 at home.

The game was close until Darrell Green intercepted a pass early in the third quarter and returned it 36 yards — with a juke move and a hurdle into the end zone — to give the Packers a 21-0 lead.

Favre was 25 of 38 for 257 yards. He extended his streak with a TD pass to 31 games, passing Dan Marino and trailing only Johnny Unitas' record run of 47 straight. Favre played in his 197th game with the Packers, passing Bart Starr for No. 1 in franchise history.

**Jaguars 22, Chiefs 16:** Byron Leftwich threw two touchdown passes, including a 14-yarder to Cortez Hankton with 45 seconds to play to lift the host Jaguars.

Leftwich also ran for a score as the Jaguars (4-2) snapped a two-game losing streak and won in the final minute for the fourth time this season.

Kansas City (1-4) took a 16-14 lead on an amazing touchdown pass from Trent Green to Priest Holmes after about 5 minutes remaining.

With defensive linemen Rob Meier and Greg Favors draped around his legs, Green flipped a pass to Holmes just before his knees hit the ground. Holmes cut across the field, picked up a big block from Tony Gonzalez, and scored.

**Falcons 21, Chargers 20:** Michael Vick overcame a 10-point deficit by running for one touchdown, throwing for another and then taking care of the clock as the host Falcons (5-1) matched their win total from all of last season.

Vick, whose rights were traded from San Diego to Atlanta in 2001, threw for 130 of his 218 yards in the fourth quarter and had a hand in Atlanta's three touchdowns.

Atlanta ended the Chargers' (3-3) two-game winning streak and kept them from matching their win total from last season.

**Redskins 13, Bears 10:** Clinton Portis had his best day since changing teams, and Washington throttled Chicago's inept offense.

Ending a four-game losing streak, the visiting Redskins (2-4) sacked struggling Bears quarterback Jonathan Quinn three times in the final three minutes before Sean Taylor's closing-second interception sealed the victory.

The Bears (1-4) managed only 160 yards total offense and crossed midfield just three times.

# Johnson still dominant on track

## His title chances doomed by new format, Johnson just wins races

BY JENNA FRYER

The Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — Without a miracle, what looked to be a likely championship season for Jimmie Johnson is over.

All that's left for him is winning races.

That's just fine with Johnson. Johnson became the first driver since Dale Earnhardt in 1986 to sweep the season races at Lowe's Motor Speedway, winning the UAW-GM Quality 500 on Saturday night.

The victory did little to help his title hopes. After dominating the season for almost seven months, bad luck has left Johnson stuck in eighth place in the standings — a mountainous 227 points behind leader Kurt Busch.

"You know what? We've just been enjoying each week and not letting ourselves get too serious and not put too much pressure on ourselves," Johnson said. "But it's been tough, no doubt."

Had this been any other season, Johnson would have likely wrapped up the title by now. But this is the first year of NASCAR's 10-man, 10-race playoff system, and Johnson hasn't had much success since it started. Consecutive finishes of 32nd or worse the past two weeks ended his title hopes.

Now he knows nothing short of a collapse by Busch, Dale Earnhardt Jr. or Jeff Gordon will help him get back in the hunt.

For a brief moment Saturday night, it looked as if Johnson might get it.



Brian Vickers' car hits the wall as Matt Kenseth (17) drives past during Saturday night's NASCAR race.

Scott Riggs missed a shift at the start of the race that prevented him from taking off. He tried to get his car out of the way, but there was too much traffic behind him and a chain-reaction crash stacked up behind him.

It caused minor damage to Busch and Gordon, who had to pit several times to make repairs.

When racing resumed, Busch was 38th and Gordon 40th. Still, Gordon rebounded to finish second and Busch was fourth. Earnhardt was third.

Busch holds a 24-point lead over Earnhardt and Gordon is 74 points back.

Busch survived a series of close calls to get his finish, including dodging several wrecks and

driving through oil on the track that nearly caused him to spin.

"It was the adventures of Kurt Busch and team today," Busch said.

Gordon had his own rotten day, spinning out midway through the race and fighting to fix an ill-handling car. Somehow or another, the four-time series champion managed to pull it together and salvage the night.

"There were so many moments today where we could have crumbled, and we stayed calm and came back, and what an amazing finish," Gordon said. "Now we are still in the thick of things."

Almost all of the championship contenders had some sort of struggle, but nine of them ended up 14th or better.

Elitt Sadler finished seventh to remain fourth in the standings.

Mark Martin is fifth in the standings, but had a heartbreaking race. He was leading late, until Johnson passed him, but was still on his way to a second-place finish when his back luck hit.

Jimmy Spencer and Brendan Gaughan got into an accident in front of him and Martin couldn't avoid it. After stopping to fix the damage, he was only able to manage a 13th-place finish.

Martin, 186 points behind Busch in the standings, was disappointed after the race.

"It's hard for me to believe some of these guys could pass a driver's test," he said.

# Els claims sixth title and record paycheck

The Associated Press

VIRGINIA, WATER, England — Ernie Els won a record sixth World Match Play title on his 35th birthday, beating Lee Westwood 2 and 1 on Sunday to claim the \$1.5 million purse, the biggest in golf.

Els closed out the 36-hole match by dropping a 20-foot birdie putt on the long 17th hole. The title was his third straight in the event, matching the three he won from 1994 to 1996. Gary Player and Severiano Ballesteros each won the event five times.

It was Els' first victory over Westwood in three matches in the championship.

"What a feeling. It's a great feeling," Els said. "The golf might not have been the greatest, but match play is like that. I just concentrated on trying to hit greens and fairways."

Westwood, the 2000 champion who won \$720,000, on the green at the par-5 571-yard 17th in heavy rough. Els was short in heavy rough. Els' third shot left him 20 feet short, but it didn't matter when he dropped the putt on top of Westwood's birdie to finish the match.

## Park leads by three

PALM DESERT, Calif. — Grace Park shot a 67 to hold onto the third-round lead in the Samsung World Championship, while Annika Sorenstam and Cristie Kerr moved within three shots of the South Korean.

Park was at 16-under 200 through three rounds in the elite 20-player tournament.

Sorenstam, whose 53 career LPGA Tour victories include three titles in this event, matched Kerr with a 69 on the Bighorn Golf Club course.

Amateur Michelle Wie, the teen sensation from Hawaii, turned in a 67 for the best round of the day — and seven strokes better than her first day. Wie, who turned 15 on Monday, put an exclamation point on her record by sinking a 40-foot putt for a birdie on No. 18. The 5-under round moved Wie, in the event on a sponsor's exemption, from 19th to 15th going into the final 18 holes.

## Lehman, Gelberger tied

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Tom Lehman shot a 3-under 69 to join Brent Gelberger (71) atop the leader board in the Chrysler Classic of Greensboro at 12-under.

Four players, including 2001 PGA champ David Tom, were a shot back, with under 10 within four strokes of the lead.

Last week in Las Vegas, Lehman led going into the final day before eventually tying for second on Sunday. The 45-year-old Minnesotan has five career victories but none since the 2000 Phoenix Open.

# Castroneves wins IRL season finale

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — Helio Castroneves had a great restart with two laps to go after a lengthy caution and held off IndyCar Series champion Tony Kanaan to win the season finale Sunday at Texas Motor Speedway.

While Castroneves celebrated his first victory this year, Kanaan capped off a season in which he ran all 3,505 laps, the first driver in a major American series to complete every lap.

Kanaan clinched the series title with a runner-up finish in California last week. He finished outside the top five only once, and the Chevy 500 Sunday was the sixth time this season he was second across the finish line.

In the last IRL season finale at Texas, Kanaan finished side-by-side with teammate Dan Wheldon, edging him by a nose.

Wheldon finished second in season, but Kanaan, who won three races.

Castroneves, the polester, regained the lead with 21 laps left

## Sports briefs

and was still in front when Dario Franchitti and Alex Barron slammed hard together into the wall coming out of the fourth turn on the 185th of 200 laps.

Barron was running behind on the outside when the back end of Franchitti's car appeared to break loose. The impact pinned Barron's car against the wall and they continued to slide through the front stretch.

Once the wreckage was cleaned up, there were only two laps left and Castroneves jumped out to a big lead on the restart.

Wheldon, running in second place out of the caution, contended that Castroneves may have been a little quick on the throttle. Then he said it didn't matter.

"He definitely went fairly early," Wheldon said. "At the end of the day, you can't take anything away from Helio and Team Penske. I wasn't going to be able to pass him."

## Russians sweep Kremlin Cup

MOSCOW — Anastasia Myskina defeated Elena Dementieva 7-5, 6-0 Sunday to retain her title in the first-ever all-Russian final in the Kremlin Cup tournament.

In the men's final, compatriot Nikolay Davydenko beat Greg Rusedski of Britain 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, giving Russia its first sweep of the singles titles in 15 years of simultaneously hosting the ATP and WTA events.

Later in the day, Myskina added to the Russian victory parade, joining countrywoman Vera Zvonareva to beat the top-seeded duo of Virginia Ruano Pascual of Spain and Paola Suarez of Argentina 6-3, 4-6, 4-2 in the women's doubles final.

## Lopez wins CA Trophy final

VIENNA, Austria — Spain's Feliciano Lopez won his first ATP title Sunday, defeating Guillermo Canas of Argentina 6-4, 1-6, 7-5, 3-6, 7-5 in the final of the CA Trophy.

The eighth-seeded Lopez be-

came the first Spaniard to win the tournament, needing 3 hours and 35 minutes to win the first five-set final since 1997.

## Tatsunomi rallies Chichibu

NAOGAYA, Japan — Kazuyoshi Tatsunomi hit a game-tying three-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning Sunday as the Chunichi Dragons rallied for five runs on their way to an 11-6 victory over the Seibu Lions in Game 2 of the Japan Series.

With the Pacific League champions leading 6-3 and threatening to take a commanding 2-0 lead in the series, Tatsunomi slammed a towering three-run homer to right off Seibu starter Daisuke Matsuzaka at Naogaya Dome to spark the comeback.

## Teen wins Tashkent Open

TASHKENT, Uzbekistan — Fifteen-year-old Nicole Pietrangeli of the Czech Republic won the Tashkent Open on Sunday for her second title this year, beating Virginia Razzano of France 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 in the final.



## SPORTS



Jones runs for 225 yards, 5 TDs as Army posts back-to-back wins for first time since 1997, Page 28

## A Boston massacre



In New York's 19-8 victory Saturday, the Yankees scored the second-most runs in a playoff game and their 22 hits broke the ALCS record set by Boston against the Yankees in 1999. Alex Rodriguez, Gary Sheffield, Hideki Matsui and Bernie Williams were 16-for-22 with 15 RBIs and 14 runs.

## Yankees take 3-0 lead over beleaguered Sox

BY RONALD BLUM  
The Associated Press

BOSTON — The Yankees kept circling the bases, battering Boston's beleaguered pitching staff. By the time the long, long night ended with a devastating 19-8 romp over the Red Sox, the dreaded New Yorkers were just one game away from a shocking sweep.

Gary Sheffield, Hideki Matsui and Alex Rodriguez turned Game 3 of the AL championship series into a big round of batting practice Saturday night.

Sheffield broke a 6-all tie with a three-run homer off Curtis Leskanen in the fourth inning. Matsui had five hits, five RBIs and five runs, and Rodriguez homered and scored five times.

"We feel like we have a whole lot of momentum," Rodriguez said. "It doesn't matter who we're facing."

New York, which has won six straight post-season games, had 22 hits, eight of them doubles. That was more than enough offense on a night Javier Vazquez relieved an ineffective Kevin Brown to get just his second win in more than two months.

No major league baseball team has overcome a 3-0 deficit in a best-of-seven series, and 20 of the 25 that lost the first three games went down in four straight. The Yankees have four tries to get the victory they need for the seventh AL pennant in nine seasons since Joe Torre took over as manager, their 40th overall.

"We knew going in that it was going to be a tough series," Torre said. "To be up 3-0, I think we're surprised."

Orlando Hernandez will try to close it out Sunday night for the Yankees, with Boston



In a scene that played out continually on Saturday night, Boston manager Terry Francona, left, removes a pitcher from Game 3. Red Sox starter Bronson Arroyo, right, gave up six runs, six hits and two homers in two innings.

most starting Derek Lowe. Tim Wakefield, originally slated to start Game 4, was used in relief Saturday.

The game took 4 hours, 20 minutes, the longest nine-inning game in postseason history. It was a tribute to the batters and an embarrassment to pitchers, many of whom resembled castoffs from cellar-dwellers rather than key components of contenders.

Even when the Yankees took an 11-6 lead in a five-run fourth, the crowd of 35,126 at Fenway Park stayed put, knowing the Red Sox had nearly overcome an eight-run deficit in Tuesday's opener. But New York kept scoring

and the fans grew quiet, as if doom already had descended on a town that wants nothing more than to shake The Curse.

"That may be tough. It starts to look daunting if you look at too big a picture," Boston manager Terry Francona said.

The hits and runs came so quickly it was hard to keep track how many the Yankees put up. The person running the hand-operated board fell behind in the ninth inning, and couldn't replace the panels fast enough.

The night's Big Three — Sheffield, Matsui and Rodriguez — did plenty of damage on their own, going 12-for-16 with five doubles, four homers and 12 RBIs.

There were 170 pitches in the first three innings, which took 1:45 to play. Brown and Boston's Bronson Arroyo didn't make it to the third.

Vazquez, with just one win in 10 starts since Aug. 6, allowed two runs in the third inning and two in the seventh, but shut down Boston for three innings in between. He allowed four runs and seven hits in 4 1/3 innings before Paul Quantrill entered in the seventh, one after a two-run homer by Jason Varitek.

Sheffield, who had four hits and four RBIs, turned the game in the fourth, when the score was 6-6. Mendoza hit Miguel Cairo with a pitch leading off, and Leskanen relieved with one out and walked Rodriguez. Sheffield then homered over the Green Monster.

The scoring began 13 pitches in, when Rodriguez doubled home Derek Jeter. Matsui's two-run homer into the right-field bullpen made it 3-0.

SEE MASSACHUSETTS ON PAGE 31



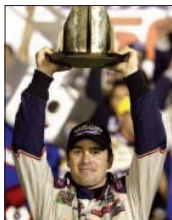
Patriots hold off Seahawks for 20th consecutive victory; Eagles get revenge against Panthers

Page 29



Florida State, Wisconsin defeat Top 10 teams; No. 1 USC rolls

Pages 25, 28



Johnson is first NASCAR driver to sweep races at Lowe's in 18 years

Page 30

## Clemens boosts Astros over Cardinals in NLCS Page 31

